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HH the Amir, who is also the

supreme commander of the

armed forces, yesterday visited the headquarters of the National

Guards. He was received by the bead of the Guards Sheikh Salem

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb

mudslides, and as many as 95

others were feared dead after an

avalanche of mud and boulders

The storm began late Friday night. The four-hour downpour dumped 4.88 inches (12.39 cen-timetres) on Rio, leaving many streets under five feet (1.5 metres)

crashed into a nursing bome.

Flash rainstorm

kills 165 in Brazil



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Drop in number of divorces

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE number of divorces in Kuwait decreased io 1987 according to statistics supplied by the

Justice Ministry.
There were 1,571 divorces till the end of July 1987 compared to 1,726 during the same period in

The figures showed that there were more divorces among Kuwaitis compared to noo-Kuwaitis. The divorces among Kuwaitis increased from 1,827 in 1984 to 2,098 io 1986, while those of non-Kuwaitis rose from 721 to

Boom

A sociologist attributed the decline in divorces to the drop io number of marriages during the last two years, while another cited worseniog economic conditions as the reason.

The increase in divorces during 1984-86 has been attributed to the favourable economy of 1981-85, that was responsible for more than just the obvious economic boom and subsequent instability of the period.

21 to

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Quick marriages amoog Kuwaitis, between Kuwaitis and noo-Kuwaitis, and among oon-Kuwaitis became popular as a source of quick money. Because these marriage had no substance but a financial base, marriages broke down when the money was gone, according to n sociologist al the education faculty of Kuwait University, Anwar Al

Divorces also occurred due to family pressure, he said.

Blamed

Al Yascen said that 30 years ugo, Arab society blamed divor-ced women for being unable to make their marriages successful and handle their own problems.

This attitude made it difficult for divorced women to adapt again to the social environment. Nowadays, Arab society no longer frowns on divorced

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Two Palestinians shot dead

Uprising death toll reaches 61

RAMALLAH, West Bank, Feb 21, (Agencies): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinian demonstrators today and wounded three others as Arabs under Israeli occupation lauoched protests ahead of a visit by US Secretary of State George Shultz. Kamal Mohammed Fares, 24.

of Deir Ammar refugee camp oear Ramallah was shot in the chest and killed by troops during a demonstration, a doctor at Ramallah bospital said.

A spokesman at Al Ittihad Hospital in Nablus said the body of another young Palestinian, whose identity was oot immediately koown, was taken there. He also had a bullet wound in the chest.

An Israeli Army spokesman said be had oo immediate information about either death, which take to 61 the number of Palestinians killed since an uprising began in the West Bank and Gaza Strip oo Dec 9.

Violent

Army radio said soldiers shot and wounded three Palestinians during a violent demonstration at Khan Younis in the Gaza Strip. Two were hit in the leg and

one in the hand. . Two Palestinian men were stalement, the unified command of protest organisers called for

bunger strikes, sit-ins, the breakiog of curfews and increased confrontation with Israeli troops before and during the Shultz visit, which starts on Thursday. "If he comes to the West Bank, we'll slone him," said one young mao in Ramallah. There are no known plans for Shultz to travel

where be will meet Israeli leaders to discuss US ideas oo Middle East peace. Change

outside occupied Jerusalem

Police sources said several hundred extra police bad been moved into the Jerusalem area and about 1,000 more were

expected on Monday. Police Minister Haim Bar Lev said Shultz's visit would not chaoge the way Isracli troops deal with demonstrations in the occupied areas.

"I am convinced we must deal with the events as if the political

Beat to break limbs, Israeli troops told

LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): The Sunday Times reported yesterday that a secret report compiled by Israeli Army ioves-tigators says that Israeli soldiers in the occupied territories have beaten docile prisoners, deliberately broken bones and

kicked pedestrians. In its early edition the London newspaper said it had obtaiced parts of the report, drawn up by Army psychologists Dr Charlie Greenbaum and Dr Dan Baron on the orders of Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

"Officers or commanders in the field are giving orders to break property, and to break hands and feet, and lo beat people not only during demonstrations as ordered but at all times and not only to subdue," the paper quoted the report as say-

Problem

The report said this was a new situation for the Israeli Army and suggested one major problem was that vague orders had been given that were subject to interpretation by junior

officers. · According to the Sunday Times, the report said the job of quelling Palestinian unrest in the occupied territories was difficult for soldiers aged 18 and officers

aged 24.
"They applied orders to the letter," the report said.

process did not exist, and promote the possibility of an agreement with Jordan and the Palestinians as if unconnected to

Slogans appeared oo walls overnight io the Arab easternpart of Jerusalem attacking the

agaiost such cootacts.

One of those approached was Ramallah bospital administrator Dr Yasser Obed, who told Israel Radio: "We hope that such a meeting would happen and maybe Mr Shultz would accommodate some more of the Palestinian requests."

Proposals

Shultz, on a new peace initia-tive, was expected to try to con-vince Israel's divided leaders to accept proposals for Palestinian self-rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and negotiations on the final status of the occupied

occupied territories.

Middle East peace mission by Shultz this week, UAE Deputy Premier Sheikh Hamdan Bin Palestinian demands could only be fulfilled by an international neace conference.

Rights

Syrian President Hafez Al Assad has underscored his rejection of partial and unilateral solutions of the Middle East

problem. Officials in Damascus today said the President also reiterated bis commitment to achieving the national rights of the Palestinian

people.
The Jordanian Premier Zaid Al Rifai today conferred with Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah and handed him a message for King Fahd from King Hussein of

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Deadline extended

THE General Administration for Immigration Affairs in Kuwait has extended the last date for regularising the residence of expatriates chil-dren upto March 3. The previoius deadline was Jan 31. A Kuwaiti daily reported that according to the new regulations, fathers will be given a two-month period for

obtaining residence permits for their children born between Jan 3, 1988 and March 3. The children's dates of birth will be regarded as the beginning of the two-month period.

the daily events in the territories," he said.

visit and two firebombs were thrown into the US consulate yesterday, damaging a nearby shed.

A US envoy is trying to arrange meetings for Sbultz with Palestinian leaders, to spite of a PLO statement cautiooing

21, (AP): Firemen used surfboards and the Navy used amphibious vehicles to rescuc people stranded by a flash rainstorm which officials say may bave killed 165 people and left about 3,150 bomeless. State Health Director Jose Noronha said yesterday that at least 70 people died in floods and

Meanwhile, a United Arab Emirates official says Arabs should insist on Palestinian self-determination and reject what he termed "illusionary" peace initiatives designed to aborta 10week uprising in the Israeli-

In an apparent criticism of a

Evacuated

of water.

Civil defence spokesman Bruno Avila said the death toll could be even higher because of mudslides in poor shantytowns that line mountainsides in the city of 5.6 million.

"It was awful. All my friends were dead in an iostant," Maria

Teixeira, one of the 350 patients evacuated from the two other wings of the hospital, told a television interviewer as she lay on a stretcher.

Amir visits National Guards headquarters

The Amir praised the efforts being exerted by the National

Guards io performing their

duties. Sheikh Salem presented the

Al Ali and ranking officers.

RAJAB 5, 1408 AH

"There is nothing to celebrate oow. There is only sorrow," said Martinho da Vila, a popular samba composer who performed in the famous carnival festivities

here a week ago.
Avila said most of the 70 deaths occurred in slum areas, where bousing is precarious and drains and sewers often non-exis-

Looting

Mayor Roberto Saturino Braga declared the city a disaster area, called io all off-duty municipal doctors and cancelled a -carnival parade of champions scheduled for last night.

In a neighbourbood whose samba school won this year's top carnival prize, state troopers were sent out to prevent the loot-ing of stores and stop boldups of drivers whose cars had brokeo down in the high water.

Soviets want to have active Mideast role

MOSCOW, Feb 21, (Renter): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze opened talks with US Secretary of State George Shultz today, enthusiastie about prospects for a strategic arms treaty and asserting Moscow's ioterest in playing an active role

in Middle East peace cfforts. Despite a receot slowdown in arms negotiations io Geneva. Sbevardnadze told reporters "there is a chance, there is a good chance" for completing an accord balving strategic weapons in time for signing at a planned superpower summit in Moscow next May or June.

Active

Asked about the Middle East peace process, which the United States is trying to revive. Sbevar-doadze told reporters: "We want to play a more active role." This included participation in negotiations, he said.

Shevardnadze made his comments at the start of four rounds of talks over two days with Shultz, who arrived io Moscow today.

The talks are the first in a series of monthly meetings between the ministers in preparation for the Moscow summit.

The mood and tone seemed particularly positive as the two men laughed and joked as they posed for photographs. Shultz and Shevardnadze dis-

cussed buman rights during their morniog session, but were later expected to move on to arms control and key regional issues involving Afghanistan, the Mid-dle East and the Gulf war, US officials said.

indicated

US and Soviet experts met for preliminary discussions on the withdrawal of 115,000 Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Ooe senior US official progress. "We're just getting into it," be said. indicated there was oo early

Before attending a luncheon for Shultz bosted by Shevardnadze, the two ministers signed a treaty giving American fishermen access to the Soviet Pacific

teacher abducted

British

ISLAMABAD, Feb 21, (Reuter): Geoffrey Langlands, a 70-year-old British schoolmaster, has been kidnapped in a wild area of north-west Pakistan, the

Amir with a plaque to com-

Pieture shows the Amir being

received by National Guards officers.

British embassy said today,
His jeep was slopped on Saturday deep in the mountains of
north Waziristan, one of the largely self-governing tribal agen-cies which border on Afghanistan, an embassy spokesman said.

Langlands, a personal acquaintance of President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq, has devoted most of his life to teaching in Pakistan and is one of the best-known British residents.

He taught for many years at Aitcheson College, Lahore, Pakistan's most prestigious school, and many current ministers and parliamentarians have passed

Since 1978 he has been principal of Razmak Cadet College, a boys school in north Waziristan. The spokesman said no motive for the abduction was known. Langlands' assistant was also

kidnapped, but later released.

Greek Cypriots vote for President

NICOSIA, Feb 21. (Reuter): Vote counting began loday in elections for a ocw President of Cyprus after a close-fought campaign in which both caudidates pledged quick action to try to reunify the divided island.

Political analysts said the outcome was too close to call in the run-off poll between veteran right-winger Glafkos Clendes and political newcomer George Vassiliou, ao iodepeodent backed by the communist and

socialist parties.
Polls closed at six pm (1600 GMT) and first trends were expected by midnight (2200 GMT). The final result was due early tomorrow.

Civil Service Ministry

MUSCAT, Feb 21, (Reuter): Sultan Qaboos of Oman bas issued a decree setting up a Min-istry for the Civil Service, the official Omani news agency

Nabi Mekki would head the new

reported today.

It said Ahmed Bin Abdul-

ministry with Joma Bin Hamad A! Nasri as his deputy.

Popular Sri Lankan film star-politician cremated

Colombo leftist parties form alliance

COLOMBO, Feb 21, (Reuter): Four Sri Lankan lestist parties formed an alliance today at the funeral of an assassinated film star-politician attended by up to half a million people.

Clad in a while mourning saree, Chandrika, wife of murdered leftist leader Vijaya Kumaranatunga, signed an agreement on behalf of his Sri Lanka Mahajana (People'sl Party to set up the United Social-

ist Alliance. (USA). Leaders of the three other leftisl parties also placed their signatures to the agreement on a rostrum draped in purple and red where Kumaranatunga's flowerdecked coffin lay.

After a string of speeches by leaders of the four parties and others, the coffin was placed inside a white functal pyre and set alight in view of about 500,000 mourners at Colombo's Independence Square.

Accused Kumaranatunga, voted most popular actor for the past six years, was gunned down on Tuesday by two men suspected by police of belonging to the outlawed Marxist Janathu Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP; People's

Liberation Front). The JVP, mostly youths from the majority Sinhalese community, has been accused of a string of murders of government and opposition members who support a controversial agreement with India to end a Tamil rebellion.

Cabinet ministers, diplomats and dozens of actors and actresses were among the crowd that watched flames rise from the pyre in the night sky only yards from the spot where two former prime ministers had been

cremated

Thousands of people had earlier lined the six-km funeral route, decked with Mahaiana's colours of purple and white, as the bier was brought in a goldencanopied coach to the square where the island received independence from Britain 40 vears ago.

Leaders of the four parties made funeral orations vowing to press ahead with Kumaranatunga's policies to unite the feuding Sinhalese and Tamil communities and set up a truly socialist administration on the island.

Warships shadow European convoy in Gulf

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DUBAI, Feb 21, (Reuter]: Iranian and American warships closely shadowed a seven-ship European convoy which sailed into the Gulf today, a news photographer reported from a helicopter.

He said an tranian supply ves-

sel was only two miles to the port of the French frigate Drogou as it escorted the 283.861-tonne French tanker Boree 15 miles off Dubai. The US frigate John A. Moore in turn watched the flank of the Iranian vessel.

Just ahead, the British destroyer Gloucester guarded three tankers and a container ship. Neema named them as the Brit-ish superiankers BT Trader and Lepeta, the Liberian-flag supertanker Chevron South America and the British container ship

Tor Bay. British warships escort nonnational flag vessels when British assets or ownership are involved, unlike US warships which escort only American-flag ships.

Warning

The Iranian warship was earlier heard on radio angrily warning a belicopter to keep its distance but shipping sources could not say if a commercial, press or military helicopter was

involved.
After 26 confirmed attacks oo
Gulf sbips this year — 14 by Iran and 12 by Iraq — a nine-day luli in the tanker war has followed Iraq's apparently mistaken attack on the Danish supertan-ker Kate Maersk which killed a crewman on Feb 12.

Iraq blasts bridge in Iran

BAGHDAD, Feb 21, 1Rculer): a bridge used "for military purposes" in southwest Iran today.

A military spokesman said the aircraft attacked the Keshvar bridge, north of the town of Andimeshk. He did not say whether it was a road or railway bridge. Keshvar is on the railway line

between Tehran and the city of Ahvaz, an important staging area for Iranian troops near the southern warfront.

The spokesman said the planes returned safely to base.

Intercepted In Tehran, Islamic Republic News Agency said that the Iranian Navy supported by Air Force intercepted eight oil tankers and commercial ships in the Gulf waters during the past two days.

Irna quoted a military statement vesterday as saving the Iraniao Navy allowed the ships to continue sailing out of the Strait of Hormuz, where the inspection took place, after making sure they were not carrying cargo for Iraq.

Italian male lovers no good

ROME, Feb 21, (Reuter): Forget tales of the great macho Italian male lover — a poll published today said twice as many Italian women are unfaithful as men, many because their lovers are no good in bed.

The poll, given much space in Sunday Italian papers and radio programmes, was based on interviews with 20,000 people by the Italian Associatioo for Demographic Studies. It said 66 per cent of married

had committed adultery, 46 per cent of these because their husbands did not satisfy them sexually. Only 32 per cent of married men interviewed admitted to adultery and 58 per cent said they

were "rather satisfied" with

women interviewed said they

sex with their wives.

Libyan centre KHARTOUM, Feb 21, (Reuter); Sudan has ordered closure of the Libyan Culture Centre and the Iranian-Sudanese Friendship Society in Khartoum, the official Sudan News Agency Suna said

THE WORLD THIS MORNING

Agents arrested

DAKAR, (Reuter): Three suspected Libyan agents have been arrested trying to enter Schegal illegally and two of them were carrying weapons and explosives, Senegalese Informa-tion Minister Djibo Ka said yes-

Flights cancelled ROME. [Reuter]: Italian state

airline Alitalia cancelled half its scheduled flights yesterday as Rome airport gound staff began a 10-hour strike to press pay-rise

Kinnock returns LONDON, (Reuter), British

opposition Labour Party leader Neil Kinnock returned to London yesterday after a visit to Israel and the occupied territories with a plea to the PLO not to intensify violence. Hayden in Israel

TELAVIV, (Reuter): Australian Foreign Minister Bill Hayden arrived in Israel yesterday for a

three-day visit, the final stage of a Middle East tour, Indian appeal NEW DELHI, (Reuter): Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

external interference in Afghanistan following a withdrawal of Sovice troops.

called yesterday for an end to all

Life-support system LOMA LINDA, (Reuter): A bahy boy born with much of his brain missing, kept alive as an organ donor, was taken off a lifesupport system after no suitable recipients were found, a hospital

spokesman said yesterday.

Helmut Kohl BONN, (Reuter): West German Chancellor Helmul Kohl, back from talks in Washington, said in an interview published yesterday that the West should take Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at his word over conventional arms

Waite alive

said today.

and well BEIRUT, Feb 21, 1UPIJ: Kidnapped Anglican Chureb envoy Terry Waite was beaten by his captors because they thought his heart regulator was a 'transmis-sion device' but be has recovered, a senior official of a leftist militia

have about Waite is that be is well and his captors provide him with proper medical care." said the official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Waite suffered, shortly after he was abducted, from complicatioos after his captors beat him

"The latest information we

because they mistook his heart regulator for a transmission device," be said.
"Waite's captors then allowed
a doctor to check him out, supplied him with required medications and he recovered," the source said. "A doctor has recently visited Waite and confirmed

he was io good health."
The militia source said Waite was beld in Haret Hraik, a densely-populated district in the Shiite-controlled southern

suburbs of Beirut. "The fundamentalist group that bolds Waite has repeatedly assured officials from the Progressive Socialist Party that Waite is well and alive," the source said.

DAY BY DAY

A KUWAITI citizen commenting on the recent amendments and decisions related to the Residence Law said, the Ministry of Social Affairs delays processing the applications and the Interior Ministry fines people for being late.

The recent decisions regarding residency need to be changed. We are grateful that HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister recognised this and predcred the Residence Law to be amen-

These decisions need to be

made wisely to ensure that Kuwait is not closed under the pretext of security issues.

Zahed Matar

Hunt continues for US officer

Amal fights with Hezbollah

RASHAYA, Lebanon, Feb 21, (Reuterl: Amal militiamen hunting for kidnapped US officer William Higgins exchanged machinegun fire today with proranians in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley, security sources said.
They said the militamen and

fighters of the Iranian-backed Hezbollah fought until this mor-ning at the village of Ain Al Tineh a Hezbollah stronghold. There was no word on casual-

The village is 45 km southeast of the southern port of Tyre where Higgins was seized by three bearded gunmen on Wednesday after meeting a top Amal

Tension

"Aman militiamen had set up checkpoints there. Hezbollah saw that as a challenge because it controls the village, so this started the elashes," one source said.
He said the feuding Shi ites smashed cars in anger as rival militiamen, hrandishing Soviet-

made Kalashnikovs and rocket

launchers, roamed streets of the

Noorani in China for **Afghan** talks

ISLAMABAD, Feb 21, | Reuter): Pakistan's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Zain Noorani flew to China today for further consultations with allies before the next round of indirect talks with Afghanistan.

"We want to draw on the wis-dom of our friends." he told reporters at Islamabad airport. Noorani returned vesterday from talks in Washington and London on Afghan peace prospects with US Secretary of State

George Shultz and Brilain's

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey

Foreign Secretary Abdul Sattar is currently holding talks in Iran, another major backer of the anti-communist Afghan muja-

Pakistan is due to resume indirect talks with the Kabul regime in Geneva on March 2 on a withdrawal of Soviet troops and a halt lo aid for Afghan rebels based in Pakistan.

Pullout

Noorani's travels follow the offer two weeks ago hy Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbaehev to pull out troops hy March 1989 if Pakistan signs an accord by March this year. Pakistan says a new hroad-hased government must take over in Kabul before it signs un agreement.

Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo holds the foreign affairs portfolio. Noorani, as Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, deals full-time with external affairs.

Pakistan and China, linked by their cool relations with India, have been close allies since the former came into being in 1947.

China is one of the main suppliers of weapons for Afghan fighters through Pakistan and is fiercely critical of the eight-year-

old Soviet military presence.

Noorani said that the main purpose of his trip to Peking was to discuss the Afghan question. hut hilateral matters would also

village of 1,500 people.

Tension has increased between the two sides since the capture of Lieutenant-Colonel Higgins, head of the Lebanon unit of the UN Truce Supervision Organisation (Untso). Amal. Lehanon's largest

militia, has apparently been trying to stop his kidnappers from smuggling him out of the south. Militiamen mounted a widescale hunt for the US officer, stormed Hezbollah hideouts and arrested at least ten of its members.

Higgins, 43, is the 10th American among 28 foreigners missing and believed held in Lebanon.

Hezbollah described him as a "filthy American" and accused Amal of arresting 150 of its mem-

Sheikh Abdel Karim Obeid, a senior Hezbollah official in the south, told worshippers at Friday prayers that Higgins was in charge of "spying operations" carried out by the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (Unifil) and

20 persons were injured and five

arrested as rival protest groups

elashed today in Chittagong.

during "Martyr's Day" marches,

Members of the rival groups

- the student wings of the Ban-

gladesh Nationalist Party and

the Communist Party - tossed

homemade bombs during the

clash. The groups were among

millions who paraded barefoot throughout Bangladesh in memory of students killed hy

police 36 years ago in demonstra-

tions demanding that Bengali be one of the official languages of

The demonstrations were a

forerunner of a civil war in which

rebels, backed by India, gained independence for Bangladesh in

About 200 Rajshahi Univer-

sity students were taken to a hos-

pital last night following a "Mar-

tyr's Day" banquet. Doctors at Rajshahi Medical College hosp-

police reported.

20 hurt during Martyr's Day protest

"The story is not small. The story of the presence of the peacekeepers in Lebanon is an American plan of spying. All these organisations that claim to be humanitarian, even the International Red Cross, work in the same framework," he said.

Challenge Amal leader Nabih Berri descrihed the abduction as a challenge to his militia, to the security of the south and to the role of Unifil. He said the incident could spark "many problems" between Amal and Hezboliah.

Salah Khalaf, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation counter-intelligence, said he had evidence Iran ordered the abduction of Higgins and two Scandinavian workers of the UN Relief and Works Agency (Unrwa) in a hid to make new deals with the United States.

The underground "Organisation of the Oppressed of the World" said it was holding Hig-gins and declared he was a US spy. The group has claimed the

ital said they believed food eaten

hy the students had heen

poisoned. They said 80 of the

students were in serious condi-

Opposition leaders used the

Martyr's Day marches to con-

tinue their efforts to force

President Hussain Mohammad

Ershad observed the day by

Two major opposition leaders

holding a religious ceremony at the presidential palace.

who are spearheading the three-

month-old drive to oust Ershad

led silent processions to the memorial of the students. Sheikh

Hasina Wajed, president of the Awarni League — largest of the

opposition groups — said "we must not relent our struggle"

because Ershad's days are "now

Begum Khalida Zia, ehairman

of the Bangladesb Nationalist

party, attacked Ershad for fail-

ing to gurantee the safety of

voters in recent elections.

Ershad to resign.

numbered.

Rivals clash in Bangladesh

abduction and killing of Lebanese Jews and was one of several groups that elaimed to be behind the 1985 hijack of an American TWA plane to Beirut airport. Shelling

Meanwhile. Israeli soldiers and their surrogate South Lebanon Army (SLA) militia shelled villages in south Lehanon today after Muslim commandos carried out eight attacks against

SLA posts there, police said.

They said two children were injured and several houses badty damaged in Zabqine village, 17 km southeast of Tyre, when Israeli forces opened fire soon after midnight.
Police said Muslim comman-

dos who tried to infiltrate into SLA posts on the hilltops of Jabal Safi and Tournat Niha, shelled SLA positions in the villages of Marjayoun, Bint Ibeil and Hasbaya in tsrael's selfdeclared "security zone."
The SLA-run "Voice of

Hope" radio station confirmed the attacks by Muslim commandos hut gave no details.

Violence during the elections claimed at least 120 lives.

sbam elections to again legitimise

his regime." Khaleda said in

reference to the upcoming

March 3 parliamentary elec-

Opposition groups have

Ershad says he will not step

In a message to mark the

Ershad and members of his

anniversary, he called for peace

and unity to allow people to pay

ruling Jatiya Party did not place

wreaths. Opposition parties said

be wanted to avoid being jeered

people to stay at home during a

Both opposition leaders urged

by Dhaka University students.

down under pressure.

respects to the martyrs.

vowed to boycott and disrupt the

We must not allow him to hold

the state of

US Vice-President George Bush waves to the crowd as he rides as grand marshal in the annual Livestock Show in Houston. (Reuter wirephoto)

Waldheim related to **UK** royalty

LONDON, Feh 21. (Reuter): Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, under pressure to resign because of his World War Two record, is related to the British royal family, an expert on the monarchy said

Harold Brooks-Baker, editor of Burke's Peerage, the pres-tigious directory of British nobility, said Waldheim is a distant cousin of Oueen Elizabeth II and has a closer link through a different line to Prince Philip.

He said Waldheim, a former UN Secretary General, is related to the Austrian Habshurgs. who were connected with the Queen's Hanoverian ances-

King George V changed the sur-name of the royal family from Hanover to Windsor in July 1917, relinquishing use for himself and his descendants of their German titles.

"They (the Queen and Wald-beim) are very distantly related.

Bush turns cowboy for Houston rodeo

WASHINGTON, Feb 21. (UPI): Vice-President George Bush turned cowboy for a Houston rodeo parade Saturday but most of the 10 presidential aspirants worked far north of Texas, trying to corral votes for the coming showdown in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Senate Republican leader Robert Dole spoke to the South Dakota legislature, emphasising his prowess on agriculture and a hard line on foreign relations. The Dole campaign accused Bush of "psychologically avoid-ing the Midwest" for fear of

Six other candidates campaigned in the two states, boping for a favourable showing in the South Dakota primary and Tuesday's Minnesota caucuses. The results may give candidates an advantage toward Super Tuesday. March 8, when 20 states hold presidential primaries and

"I need a lift, frankly, from the state of Minnesota," Senator Paul Simon, Democrat-Illinois, said in the Iron Range City of Virginia, Minnesota, "I'm stay-ing in the race all the way to Atlanta, but I need your belp." Move to prevent MNLF from joining OIC

Manila sends envoy to Riyadh

Manila Chronicle.

out membership" of the OIC. MNLF spokesman Ustadz Zain

Jali was quoted as saying by the

Welfare

that it is looking after the welfare

of the Muslim minority who live

on the southern islands of Min-

A government official said

Philippine ambassadors in the

Middle East had been instructed

to inform their host countries

that Manila would stick to a 1976

agreement to provide autonomy

for Muslims within the fram-

ework of the 1986 constitution.

this week to announce a regional

panel responsible for drawing up

the rules for autonomy.

Aquino is due to fly south later

The Manila Chronicle also

reported that Foreign Affairs

Department representatives would meet MNLF field com-

manders to try to persuade them to drop their OIC membership

The military said last week that

Muslim guerrillas were poised to

resume a separatist war which

killed at least 60,000 people at its

danao, Basilan and Sulu.

The Philippine government

Bush, riding in a horse-drawn buggy, got a lukewarm reception as grand marshal of the Houston Livestock Show and parade through downtown Houston. Some parade viewers applauded when Bush was introduced as a "native Houstonian and Houston Livestock Show and rodeo

Bush grew up in Connecticut hut was a success in the Texas oil husiness and for two terms represented a Houston district in

·Dole told South Dakota legislators, many of whom are involved in farming or agrihusiness, that agriculture would be a priority if he is president. He also vowed to follow President Reagan's bard-line stance on dealing with the Soviet Union and, as an example, cited the President's treaty to remove short-range missiles from

Minnesota is a key test for Simon, who reminded listeners of his fidelity to the goals of liberal Hubert Humphrey.
Simon placed second in the

lowa caucuses and third in the New Hampshire primary.

height in the 1970s.

A truce agreed by Adumo and MNLF chief Nur Misuari in 1986 has been generally observed.

although minor clashes between

rebels and government troops

Anniversary

Two years ago Monday, a han-dful of military officers and

politicians broke with the gover-nment of Ferdinand Marcos.

sparking the heady 4-day "peo-ple power" revolution that swept

Most of the heroes of that revolt have fallen from grace.

The unity of the moment has

collapsed. The revolution's

promise hasn't come true for many Filipinos.

The military officers are either in jail, under house arrest or on

the run. And the civilian leader of

the uprising -- Juan Ponce Enrile

- barely squeezed into the Sen-

On Feb 22, 1986 Enrile, Mar-

cos' Defense Secretary, and Lieut Gen. Fidel Ramos, then

Vice Chief of Staff, announced-

they were breaking with the 20-

year-old Marcos government.

President Aquino to power.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Taiks in Syria

DAMASCUS, Feb 21, (Reuter): The speaker of Lehanon's Parliament, Hussein Al Husseini, held talks with Syrian Vice President Abdel Halim Khuddam today on ways of stepping up resistance to Israeli forces in southern Lebanon, officials said. They said Khaddam, an expert

on Lebanon's affairs, stressed a need to achieve national recon-

ciliation. Nasser's son

CAIRO. Feh 21, (UPI): The eldest son of the late President Gamal Abdel Nasser, in statements published today, said he will return to Egypt from Yugoslavia soon to face charges that he financed and armed an underground group that launched attncks against Israeli and US embassy workers in Cairo.

As the Egyptian Bar Associa-tion rallied to the defence of Khaled Abdel Nasser, an unknown woman elaimed, in a telephonecall to an opposition newspaper, that the group will launch new operations soon.

Relief workers

ASMARA, Ethiopia, Feb 21. (Reuter): At least six European aid workers were abducted hy guerrillas in northern Ethiopia last week, Western relief agency sources said today.

The six medical staff engaged in famine relief work were taken at Idaga Hamus, a town in the north of Tigray province, the sources told Reuters.

A seventh worker might also have been seized, they said.

Entrapment

LONDON, Feh 21, (Reuter): A British newspaper said today the wife of a former major in Israeli military intelligence jured former nuclear plant worker Mordechai Vanunu out of Britain after he told the paper Israel was making atomic bombs.
The Sunday Times said Cheryl

Bentov, 26, was a key player in an entrapment by the Israeli Mossad secret service in which Van-unu was lured" into captivity and trial in Israel."

Casual sex rising in US despite AIDS

WASHINGTON, Feb . 21.-(Reuter): The government has gathered evidence that casual sex is increasing despite widespread ears about AIDS, the nation's top health officer said yesterday. US Surgeon General C. Everett Koop also took issue with news reports that played down the chance of betrosexuals contacting the deadly Acquired

Immune Deficiency Syndrome. In the United States, AIDS has struck mostly at bomosexuals and intravenous drug users.

In a status report on AIDS to a congressional sub-committee the outspoken Koop hlasted a recent article in the popular magazine Cosmopolitan for stating that women had little to fear from the

AIDS cpidemie.

Disservice

"It is a great disservice to women," he said. "The risk is real. Complacency worries me. He said that a spate of recent news reports were wrong in stating there is no danger of hetrosexual transmission from normal vaginal intercourse.

"Although homosexual and .. drug activity are the roots hy which most cases are transmit-ted," he said, "it is just not true that there is no danger from normal vaginal intercourse."

To date, there have been, 2,092 cases of hetrosexuals with AIDS out of a total US caseload of 52,249 adults. Most of the Americans -- about half the hetrosexuals were foreigners were infected by drug-ahusing sex partners.

Koop said the latest statistics on sexually transmitted syphilis showed a 32 per cent increase last year. This was a sign that casual sex may he rising among hetrosexuals, posing a greater risk of becoming infected with AIDS from the 1.5 million Americans believed to be carrying the virus.

Uprising death toll reaches 61

(Continued from Page 1)

Rifai arrived in Rayadh today. Six Arab Foreign Ministers bave agreed to contact UN Security Council members and the European Economic Community to try to increase international support for the Palestinian uprising in Israeli-occupied territories.

A special Arab League ministerial committee agreed on the moves at its first meeting in Tunis on Suturday, a senior PLO official told reporters.

The committee consists of foreign ministers of Syria. Jordan, Algeria, Tunisia, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.

South Korea plans a big amnesty

SEOUL, Feb 21, (Reuter): South Korea will free thousands of political dissidents and criminals under an amnesty shortly after this week's inauguration of Roh Tae-Woo as its new president, government sources said today.

Roh, elected president last December, is due to he inaugurated for a five-year single term on Thursday.
The sources said a cahinet meeting would approve the

amnesty the next day. They did not give the exact number of those to be released. The newspaper Chosun tibo reported that the amnesty would benefit about 7,200 prisoners,

including some 1,200 people awaiting trial or jailed for antigovernment demonstrations.

The daily said those to be freed included Ham Un-Gyong, who led a four-day student occupa-tion of the US Information Service huilding in Seoul three

years ago, and two leading dis-

Sheraton

sidents jailed for masterminding a massive riot against the government in the western city of Inchon in 1986.

Exception But Chosun Ilbo said about 60 "radical communist sympath-isers" would be excluded from the amnesty, which would be implemented before March t, the 69th anniversary of a Korean uprising against Japanese colon-

Prime Minister Kim Chung-Yul told parliament last month that the government was plan-ning a major amnesty to honour a campaign pledge hy Roh.

"The government has already begun work on a grand amnesty benefiting as many people as possible in the cause of national reconciliation and democratie progress," he said.

Roh is a former general who was seen until several months ago as a firm supporter of auth-

36-hour general strike beginning on March 2 to disrupt a parliamentary election due the following day. Tibet monks confined to monasteries

BELJING, Feb 21, (UPI): Tibetan officials, fearing renewed outbreaks of anti-Chinese unrest at a major religious festival in Lhasa this week, have confined monks to their monasteries, a source in the area said

Thousands of pilgrims from throughout the rugged Himalayan region have been flocking to the great prayer fesrival in the capital, the scene last fall of three violent protests for independence in which at least six people died.

Officiats ordered monks Saturday to remain in their tem-ples and monasteries until ceremonies begin, the source

The festival, known as Moinlam Qenmo, is the most important event of the Tibetan religious calendar and continues from Feh 24 to March 6.

MANILA, Feb 21, (Reuter): The. Philippine government stepped. up its campaign to block a bid by Muslim separatists to join the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) by dispatching a

yesterday to argue Manila's case. Speaker Ramon Mitra of the House of Representatives carried a personal letter from President Corazon Aquino to Saudi Arabia's King Fahd which diplomatic sources said was expected to ask the Saudi monarcb to oppose the application.

A spokesman for the southern Phitippine-based Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) said the Muslim group had the sup-port of 35 of the 48 OIC members and that King Fahd backed its

The OIC is expected to consider the MNLF application when it meets in Jordan next

OIC membership could give the MNLF the status of a government-in-exile with other mem-

But the front planned to set up a provisional Muslim govern-ment in the south "with or with-

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Thai, Lao troops pull back quietly

BANGKOK, Feh 21, (UPI): Thai and Lao troops today peacefully pulled back from bat-tle lines where hundreds of troops were killed in a territorial dispute, leaving behind hills scarred by hunkers, craters and temporary graves, Thai military officers said.

"The mutual withdrawal and separation of forces began last night," said Lt Gen. Siri Thiwaphan, commander of the Thai forces on the border. "There was some delay because of rain, but otherwise everything has gone smoothly. The two sides pulled back two

miles (3 km) from their former positions under the supervision of a joint military inspection group implementing a ceasefire. That and Lao military leaders agreed to a ceaselire and separation of troops on Wednesday that ended a bitter three-month battle over a 27-square-mile (70 sq km) patch of disputed border

territory A Thai military officer who was part of a 12-man team that visited former Lao positions said at least 10 bunkers were dug deep into the crest of hill 1428, the scene of some of the hercest lighting in the border war.

The whole area for more than two square kilometres (1 sq mile) was torn up by artiflery or air strikes," said the officer who asked not to be named.

Trees were broken and bur-

ned and there were freshly dug natches that looked like temporary graves," the officer said in a telephone interview.

Official Lao Radio said today there has been no exchange of gunfire since the ceasefire began on Friday "thus proving strict implementation of the agreement has been observed hy both sides."

On Saturday Thai and Lao members of the joint inspection group agreed that they would help each other clear land mines from the area, with the soldiers who planted them coming back to help. Military sources. however, said many of the original frontline troops who laid the mines were dead or wounded

The two sides also agreed to search for the remains of soldiers missing in action in the lierce jungle lighting.

No official casualty toll has been announced by either side. hut Thai officers estimated Lao losses at more than 400 killed with the Thai side losing about 300 dead. Hundreds more were wounded on both sides.

The dispute erupted over differing interpretations of a 1907 treaty delineating the frontier. The differences were unnoticed until Thai logging companies moved into the area last year. sparking a conflict that threatened to escalate out of con-

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Saturday declared a holiday

Cabinet briefed on talks with Soviet emissary

A REGULAR meeting for the Council of Ministers was held vesterday under HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah.

Following conclusion of the council's deliberations, Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed stated that the council has decided, in accordance with HH the Amir's desire, to declare next Saturday a holiday, in addition to Thursday and Friday, to mark Kuwait's 27th National Day.

Rashed said the council was briefed by the Crown Prince and Premier on talks held with PLO leader Yasser Arafat, during the latter's visit to Kuwait.

Soviet message The cabinet also listened to a report by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed dealing with talks with Soviet emissary Oleg Grinevsky, who also conveyed a message to the Amir from Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev dealing with the situation in the Arab region, efforts exerted to end the Iraq-Iran war and Soviet annnuncement regarding withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

Subscriber communication systems

SOURCES at Kuwait's Communications Ministry said that it was believed that 1980 marked the beginning of a new stage of international telephone communication between Kuwait and the rest of the world. Sources added that the ministry seeks to minimise the work of people at the various ministry telephone exchanges, saying that almost all international calls were now made via one of 127 satellites, which made direct communication possible throughout the

In recent years Kuwait has introduced services such as subscriber communication systems in an effort to improve the level and number of services available.

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Strict action. pedlars urged

A NUMBER of citizens have urged authorities to take action against pedlars selling foodstuffs and other items illegally. They complained that pedlars sell from being out in the sun and criticised the Kuwait Municipality for not taking strict

action against them.

They said the pedlars gave a bad impression of the country to visitors and that some were wanted hy security authorities. Citizens have also complained that pedlars sometimes interfere with traffie movement and serve no purpose since local markets carry everything people need to

KD38.2m worth exported to GCC states

KUWAITI exports to Gulf Cooperation Council states last year totalled KD38.2 million. with Saudi Arabia receiving the majority of the exported items, totalling KD30.5 million. The United Arah Emirates followed

with KD2.5 million. Over 11,000 export certificates to GCC states were issued in 1987, it was reported, with metal pipes, dyes, chemicals, paper products, glass bottles, and insulators among the main items

Finance Minister lassem Al Khorafi, meanwhile, briefed the council on the 16th meeting of the GCC's committee for financial and economic cooperation which convened in Riyadh last Wednesday.

Road conference

In addition, the council was enlightened by Public Works Minister Abdul Rahman Al Houti regarding outcome of his visit to Bahrain last week during which he conferred with officials there on various construction projects falling within cooperation between Kuwait and

He also briefed the conferees an deliberations of the International Roads Union conference that took place in Riyadh

The meeting, furthermore, listened to a report by Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi dealing with his meeting with a delega-tion from the British House of Commons, representing the Conservative Party, which dealt with the situation in the Arah Gulf, the Iraq-Iran war, develop-ments in the occupied Arah lands

in light of the popular uprising, in addition to Kuwaiti-British relations and means of boosting them, Rashed said.

Amendments He added that the council agreed to grant the Islamic Cultural Centre in New York the sum of \$2 million in order to complete the final phase of establishing the important The conferees decided to form

a committee, headed by Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, to set up appropriate means that would assist in hoosting cooperation between GCC states, Al Rashed said.

After listening to reports from number of cabinet members, the council discussed topics on the agenda, Rashed said.

Regarding remarks of the
Crown Prince and Premier con-

cerning reviewal of law No. 17 of 1959, which deals with expatriates residing in Kuwait, the conferees discussed the issue. and listened to proposed amend-

The council also discussed a number of draft decrees, and other issues listed on the agenda of the meeting, Rashed added.

Preparations for justice ministers conference

ABDULAZIZ AL DAKHEEL the Assistant Undersecretary at Kuwait's Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, said the ministry was continuing its preparations for the Arab justice ministers conference to be held in Kuwait

by the first of April.

He said that Kuwait's hosting of the sixth session of the conference was an indication of the country's efforts to foster Arab cooperation in the areas of legislative and judicial affairs.

Al Dakheel, in an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, said plans were under way to revise the

regulations for administrative qualifications to eliminate shortages. He added that the ministry attempted to continually upgrade the skills and potential of its administrative staff and to ensure a higher level of service.

A special technical office had

been staffed with qualified specialists to investigate complaints submitted to the office regarding the performance of staff, he said, and to carry out recommendations resulting from studies and research aimed at finding effective solutions to existing problems.

violence in occupied Palestine

where people are killed dis-placed and deprived of basic

By using force, killing, mass-

jailing, deportations and viola-

tions of human rights, a perman-

ent solution can not be found, the

committee emphasised, adding

that peace can only be achieved

The Paris-based organisation

which is chaired by French for-mer premier Pier Morwo isone of

Israelis and the Palestinians.

human nights.

United Cities Organisation condemns Israeli practices

THE United Cities Organisation" against vesterday condemned Tsrael's against pedlars urged Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The organisation director Hubert Liseir O'Grail, in a reply cable to the director of Arab Cities Organisation Abdulaziz Al Adsani, said that the executive Organisation adopted an unan-imous decision in which it stated its position toward the dramatic incidents in the territories occupied by Israel. The executive committee, con-

demned the long time Israeli

Water production on the rise

DR Ghanim Sultan from Kuwait University's Faculty of Basic Education, speaking at a recent faculty lecture, said Kuwait had been producing potable water from water desalination stations since 1950. He added that these stations had increased in capacity to 35,000 million gallons of water by 1984.

The production of brackish water reached 15.5 million gallons in 1984, which increased to 17.2 million gallons during the first six months of 1985. He added that the production of electricity doubled 1,544.5 times between 1954 and 1985 and that power consumption by homes increased from 44.5 per cent in 1976 to 48.7 per cent in 1985. The number of power consumers also doubled 11 times from 1951 to 1985, he said.

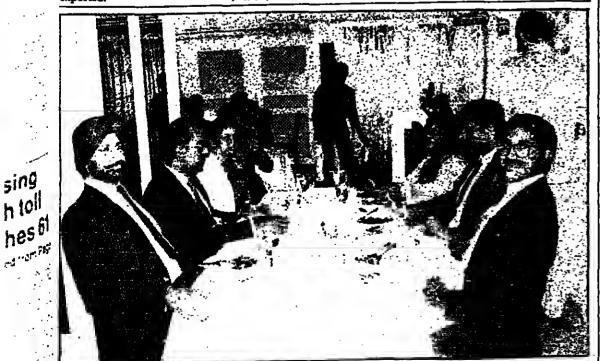
the largest organisations that aims at twinning world cities. **Bacteria** in cheese

causes infection

AN official source at Kuwait's Public Health Ministry said that several patients had recently been admitted to public hospitals for treatment of infections caused by Letaria, a type of bacteria found in certain types of Swiss and French cheese.

According to a Kuwaiti daily, the cases involved a number of expectant mothers and infants who were being breastfed. The source did not specify the number of cases reported.

The daily noted that Kuwait Municipality bad earlier announced that arrangements had been made to withdraw all cheese known to contain Letaria



The counsellor at the Indian Embassy in Kuwait, A Sinha, was the guest of honour at an informal evening held by the Kuwait chapter of the Chaine des Rotisseurs at the Kuwait Continental Hotel where guests and members were treated to many tasty indian dishes from an extensive and well presented buffet. Picture shows (clockwise) general manager of the Kuwait Continental, G.S.Wadhwa, A.Shatla, Mrs S.Wadhwa, Mrs Bhatla, A.Sinha and



HiH the Amir yesterday visited the headquarters of the National Guard. The Amir

Education Ministry's social security fund is the biggest

THE social security fund of the Education Ministry has 30,000 members, and is larger than funds at other ministries and government establishments.

It was established in 1974 and includes nine elected members and two members appointed by the Teachers Society.
It has its own administration,

and the general hody includes the undersecretary, assistant undersecretaries and the director of the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training.

to cover other areas, such as The chairman of the fund's health disability, treatment board of directors, Nasser Al Osaimi, said the fund's financial abroad and retirement plans. department is appointed from cutside, and accountants must attend all general body meetings which control financial expen-

Subscriptions He said that subscriptions were agreed to at a general body

meeting.
He said the fund was originally established to aid families in case of death, but has been extended

Kuwait's Education Ministry

will spare nothing in developing

the curriculum, technology and

teaching staff to keep pace with the spirit of the age, Al Khudari

in all of the schools.

Educational achievements in some of the government schools. He added that these studies would soon be available

ABDUL Rahman Al Khudari, the Undersecretary of Kuwait's Education Ministry, said the establishment of the Higher Education Ministry and the Higher Education Council were considered to be the most important educational achievements

In an interview with a Kuwaiti daily, Al Khodari explained that the formation of this ministry and council was proof of the country's interest in education and its concern for the development of Kuwait's human resource: Regarding the ministry's

accomplishments and the education sector's growth, Al Khudari said there were now 636 schools in Kuwait: 112 kindergartens, 195 primary schools, 174 inter-mediate, 122 secondary and 33 for applied education.

He added that the total n

of students in Kuwait's govern-ment schools was 371,838 with 27,565 teachers.

Another accomplishment noted by the undersecretary was the inclusion of computer studies

Call to ban import of tomatoes

KHALED ABDULLAH AL RASHED, a delegate member of Kuwait's Agricultural Food Produce Company, has urged Kuwait's Ministry of Commerce and Industry to freeze tomato imports in April because of the huge surplus in locally grown tomatoes. He added that local tomato production estimated at 12,000 tons.

Speaking to a local daily, Al Rashed said that company had contacted local agricultural agencies and a number of European embassies in Kuwait in an effort to find a means of exporting the surplus.

He said the company had contacted another Arab country to discuss the possibility of absorb-ing the surplus. He added that the Al Ain tomato factory in the United Arah Emirates had said they would be unable to use the tomatoes at the present time.

Al Rashed urged citizens and residents to buy locally grown tomatoes, which are fresh and of better quality, than imported

Four charged with car theft

DETECTIVES from Kuwait City arrested four culprits char-ged with car theft, breaking and entering and fraud. The culprits were identified as Mazloum K. and Sara M., non-Kuwaitis; Abdul Aziz M., Kuwaiti; and

Salah A., Lebanese.
Two of the charged admitted to helping a third in the theft of a number of cars and cheque books. Detectives also found seven rifles and ammunition at their residence.

Two of the culprits admitted that they had purchased jewellery estimated at KD2,473 and electronic appliances estimated at KD515 with cheques stolen from Talal H.

The culprits have been turned over to authorities for further mvestigation.

He said a member should have been employed for six years at the ministry before being entitled to retirement benefits.

The subscriptions are deposited with Kuwait Finance

He said there was a primary agreement among all ministries to invest some of the capital of the funds in school canteens and in cafeterias at some ministries. The Education Ministry's fund has an income of KD150,000 monthly from subscriptions.

He said that most members were expatriates and the administration conducted a wide infor-

mation campaign last year. He praised the efforts of the Commerce and Industry Ministry to unify the funds at all ministries. He said this would create a bigger base and provide more stability.

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Amiri audience

HH the Amir yesterday received Sheikh Jaber Al All.

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

No change in Shultz view

A KUWAITI newspaper said yesterday that the Palestinian popular uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has not changed the view of US Secretary of State George Shultz on the suffering of about 1.5 million Palestinians living under occupation.

Al Rai Al Aam pointed out that the uprising has succeeded in changing the positions of the israelis themselves and to draw on international attention to what the Polestinians are suffering from but on the American side nothing has changed.

According to the newspaper, Shultz, who began a visit to Moscow yesterday, to be followed by a Mideast lour, will raise the issue of Soviet Jews with Soviel leaders without even hinting obout the plight of Palestinians under occupation who are being treated as third or even fourth closs citizens.

The newspaper said, to Shultz the main issue at present is to restore Israeli control of the situation in the occupied territories, neglecting the causes that led to the Palestinian revolt.

Al Rai Al Aam stressed that the region is passing through circumstonces that necessitate serious efforts toward realising justice to end the ordeal and not to defend the Israeli terroristic

GULF PRESS

US moves aimed at suppressing the uprising

TWO United Arab Emirates newspapers wondered in their editorials yesterday about sudden and intensified American moves in the Middle East and warned that a lour by US Secretary of State George Shultz is mainly almed at suppressing the uprising in occupied Arab territories.

All titihad newspaper of Abu Dhabi said "the visit is on American tactic to back tyranny by bolstering Zianist schemes.

"After burning the living, burning the labourers, the enemy resorted to o new kind of crime, drowning the youth but the uprising is continuing and will do so until victory," the newspaper

Al Bayan newspaper commenting on the same Issue said "the American stand towards the Middle East crisis is still the same and will not change, it follows the footsteps of the Israeli stand, is biased towards it and has identical principles."

The newspaper noted that the US "is not so ignorant as to believe that its policies are rejected by the Arabs therefore its Initiative will not be born. What is intended by the recent American moves is to suppress the uprising in occupied Palestine and prevent it from achieving its oims."

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Amir to open Waterfront **Project today**

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The Waterfront Project one of Kuwait's major projects, includes a marina, restauraots. open play areas, a swimming beach, catering services, a green island, helipad and other services. The 10 kilometre shoreline project was built at a cost of KD52 million.

Kuwait's State Minister for Municipal Affairs Mohammed Al Rifai and Finance Minister Jassem Al Kborafi will meet the Amir and the Crown Prince for the inauguration ceremony.

in preparation for other National Day events, 6,500 students from about 300 schools have been practicing for various festivities, which include the flaghoisting ceremony, singing of national songs, flying balloons and many other activities.

The National Guard is also participating in preparations for the National Day events.

Art exhibition

EIGHTEEN formative artists from the Gulf Cooperation Council countries will participate in ao exhibition to be inaugurated in Kuwait on Tuesday, coinciding with the occasion of the 27th anniversary of Kuwait National Day.

The ioauguration ceremony, which will be held at Kuwait Regency Palace Hotel, will be patronised by Ahmadi Governor Sbeikh Ali Sabah Al Salem Al Sabab.

The exhibition which will have a display of 90 art works, will last

RIYADH, Feb 21, (Reuter):

Saudi Arabia's modern new highway system is on a collisioo

Drivers zoomiog down the

spanking-new motorways con-

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Fahd receives Soviet message

R1YADH, Feb21, (Kuna): King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia received today a reply message from the Soviet leader-ship dealing with the Iran-Iraq war and the popular Palestinian uprising. Radio Riyadh reported. The broadcast added that the

message was handed by Soviet Assistant Deputy Foreign Mini-ster for the Middle East. Vladimir Polyakov. during an audience today with Crown Prince. Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullab Bin Abdulaziz.

The meeting was attended by Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal, Saudi Ambassador to the US Prince Bandar Bin Sultan and Saudi Foreign Uodersecretary for political affairs. Abdulrahmao Al Man-

Messages

King Fahd, acting on behalf of all Gulf Cooperatioo Council states, had earlier this mor.th sent two messages to the Soviet leadership, the first focussing on the tran-frag war and the second centering on the Palestinian uprThe Saudi messages, delivered during a visit to Moscow by Foreign Mioister Prince Saud Al Faisal, urged greater Soviet efforts to enforce UN Security Council resolution 598 calling for a ceasefire in the Gulf war. The Saudi leader also urged the Kremlin to increase support for the Palestinian cause.

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The radio said Polyakov. accompanied by head of the Middle East department of Soviet Foreign Ministry, Robert Soldine, met Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud in the morning. "They exchanged views on

some issues of mutual interest," the broadcast added without elaborating.
On the Saudi side, the talks were attended by the Saudi Ambassador in Washington and

senior ministry officials. Polyakov arrived here last night and was met at the airport by Prioce Bandar Bio Sultan. head of the Western department at the Foreign Ministry Dr Nazar Madani and protocol

Seminar on role of charities

A SEMINAR on the role of charities in serving the community, organised by Kuwait's Social Reform Society, featured Bader Al Shamroukh from Kuwait's Teachers Society as the guest speaker. He said that although the society had beeo instrumental in improving some areas of the teaching profession for teaebers, it had been unable to establish a really serious staod to protect the rights of teachers. Al

Camel accidents plague

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and people are no longer stuck in

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"Thirty years ago Saudi Arahia had 239 kilometres of

paved road, said Nasser Al Salloum, Deputy Communica-

"If you wanted to travel from Riyadh to Jeddah you would probably have used horses or

donkeys, or sometimes camels,

although these were very slow."

their villages or towns.

Apart from the continuing

would be reduced.

socially.

be added.

Saudi motorways

the desert.

Shamroukh added that a study had been submitted to HH the Amir and Crown Prioce suggesting that legislation be passed protectiog teachers' rights.

Abdullah Al Ateeqi, a member of the Social Reform Society, speaking at the seminar, explained that the society he presented had been established in 1963 to fight social corruptioo and to guide Muslims io followiog Islamie principles.

world, in addition to 61,500 kms

of gravel roads.
The road builders faced

immense engineering problem — searing temperatures, soft sand,

shifting dunes, mudflats and jag-

For remote villages in the

mountains of the country's.

southwest, roads sliced the travel

time into towns from days to

One of these roads is the 365

km Shaar Descent which crosses

32 bridges and passes through 11

tunnels as it snakes down the

cliff-sides of the Hijaz mountain

range.
The road drops 720 metres io one 14-km stretch.

Maintenance

roads — the Saudis are becoming

Twenty years ago the number of traffie fatalities each year was six in every 1,000 vehicles, accor-

ding to the ministry of commun-

The oumber is oow one per 1,000 vehicles.

After building their road sys-

tem, the Saudis are faced with

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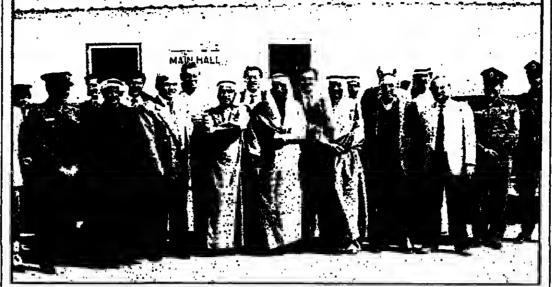
ged mountains.

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ication.

Governor visits KOC office in Wafra





THE Governor of Ahmadi Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah visited the office of Kuwait Oil Company in the Wafra area to inspect the opera-

Sheikh Ali was received by a

number of KOC senior officials and sbown a number of oil sites in the area. He expressed his appreciation to KOC employees for their efforts and wisbed them prosperity under the leadership of HH the Amir and HH the

Crown Prince and Prime Mini-

Sheikh Ali is pictured (above) at the KOC office (second right) with senior officials and below (eeotre) with officials and employees of KOC.

Aziza Al Bassam

the last two years.

had been fewer marriages during

She said that many divorces

occurred among newly-married

young beople who were not

mature coough to face the res-

Pressure

women was bigber amoog

university students and civi

servants, she said, adding that

divorce was also the result of

family pressure and other social

conservative towards divorced

women. On the other hand,

divorced men could easily marry

She advised young people to be patient and to think carefully

before getting married.

She said that about two to

three per cent of girls in Kuwait

had a say in choosing their bus-

band, but most had family arran-

She said that society was still

The percentage of divorced

ponsibilities of married life.

Drop in number of divorces

(Continued from Page 1)

women because they are. educated and independent and can live without being a burden to their parents. The current attitude is more tolerant because divorced women are accepted by society as active and productive

Al Yaseen added: "Most divorces occurred among newly married young couples, but there were many cases of those wbo failed to preserve a happy family life after many years of marriage.

Awareness

He said that more awareness campaigns through the media by the government sectors and the Sociology Union were being made to encourage married people to solve their problems together in order to avoid

He was in favour of marriage among mature people capable of marrying without family belp. But marriages had to receive family approval because of Arab traditions.

He said that legally it was always the man who had to start the divorce proceedings even if it

was at the wife's request.
The Editor-io-Chief of Al
Arabi magazine, Dr Mohammed
Al Rumaihi, said views oo divorced women had chaoged doe to the development of Kuwaiti society.

Income He said that divorced women

could now live on their own if they were financially indepen-He said there was a vast

maintenance plan. And last year the government began enforcing the 40-tonne load limit with a series of weigh improvement over the situation that existed 40 years ago when women were forced to accept any situation and to agree to the demands of their husbands. stations put up across the coun-

Before, trucks with 120-tonne He stressed that an independent income was very important loads were not uncommoo.



Dr Rumaihi

for divorced women. Rumaihi was in favour of marriage amoog those who had completed bigh school or graduated from the university, believing they would be able to cope with the responsibilities of marriage.

Young married people could seek belp from their families to avoid divorce, be said.

The government is helpiog divorced women by passing laws to protect them and by providing them with houses and a monthly iocome to ensure a stable life for

He said there was no marriage eounselling service in Kuwait because marriages were mostly arranged by families. Some girls, bowever, had a say in eboosing

their busbands. Aziza Al Bassam, a sociologist and the chief librarian of Dasma Public Library, said that the oumber of divorces had decreased in 1987 because there

26 accidents

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Duaii meets Austrian envoy

ged marriages.

AUSTRIAN Charge d'Affaires met yesterday with Director-General of Public Authority for Agriculture and Fisheries. Sheikh Ibrahim Duaij Al Sabah.

The Austrian official delivered a message to Sbeikh Ibrahim from Austrian Agriculture and Forestry Minister oo bilateral cooperation in the agricultural field.

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Affluent families raising dowries

FORMER member of Kuwait's Municipal Council Marzouq Al Tammar said that because of the affluence of many Kuwaitis, families compete in raising the value of the dowries of their daughters, which is con-trary to the teachings of Islam and sharia regarding the purpose

of marriage.

Al Tammar said that the high dowries created problems for young men who were unable to pay the required dowry so would either remaio siogle hoping until they had enough money or go ioto debt by borrowing the

money. He said that there was also a problem io the amount of the monetary gilts given by relatives to the newlyweds, particularly if more than one wedding recepuon took place in a month.

Al Tammar said he had invited leaders of the Al Awazem tribe to meet in Wafra to discuss a solution to these problems.

Senior memhers of the Otaiba tribe have recommended that KD5000 be established as the maximum amount which can be paid for a dowry and that monetary gifts may not exceed KD20. They also recommended that camels and sheep not be given as weddiog presents. A committee will meet on March i to make a decisioo oo these recommenda-

Memorial ceremony for Palestinians killed in uprising

A MEMORIAL ceremony was held on Saturday in honour of the Palesunians killed during the uprising in the occupied terri-

The ceremony, organised hy the PLO office and members of the Fateh Movement, in Kuwait, included speeches by representatives of the Martyrs Families Society of the PLO and members of some of the martyrs' families. Concept

Hilmi Sabbouda, a brother of one of those killed in the uprising, said that the uprising, which began on Dec 8, 1987, was an actual revolution against Zion-ism and that Palestinians living in occupied Palestine would coo-tinue their fight for victory for the sake of their religion, the holy places and the martyrs.

Saleem Al Zaanoun, Deputy Chairman of the Pales-tinian National Couocil and

Security court

to hold open

session THE State Security Court today bolds an open session to try Ismael Sayed Hassan Sayed Akbar, of Kuwaiti nationality, for distributing leaflets calling for the overthrow of the system.

of government in Kuwait. The court started bearings in the case on February 6, during which the defendant was charged by the security prosecutor of publicly calling for toppling the state system in Kawait by force and through illegitimate ways.

The defendant was also accused of distributing leaflets which slander the Amir's personality and abusing the state

political system. The court will coovene under chancellor Mohammed Abdul Hai Al Bannai, who is the bead of

Additional boat trips to Failaka

DIRECTOR General of the Public Transportatioo Company, announced yesterday that the company has decided to run 16 additional daily trips oo its boats to Failaka island.

On the occasion of celebration the 27th National Day of Kuwait and at the request of the customers, "we decided to run these additional trips," Al Haroco told Kuna.

The number of trips from and to Failaka island will total 42 starting from the coming Wednesday natil late Friday night, he

Arab Gulf region, said that the uprising introduced a new concept of coofrontation between Palestinians and Zionists. He said that oow we have seen Europeans organise demonstrations to express solidarity with Palestinians as a result of the revolutioo of stones. Al Zaanoun criticised Arabs for remaining silent and impassive towards the Abdul Razzak Al Tamimi. a representative of the Martyrs

representative of the Fateh

Movement in Kuwait and the

Families Society, said the Pales-tinians in occupied Palestine had sacrificed their lives to liberate their holy lands and to defend their religion. He also praised the three Palestiniao leaders killed in Cyprus last week, saying they had taught Israel a good lesson by their heroic military opera-

Kuwait relief aid to Lebanon to be distributed on Wednesday

DAMASCUS, Feb 21, (Kuna): Nearly \$10 million worth of Kuwaiti relief aid to Lebanon will be distributed, beginning Wednesday, to schools and bospitals upon the arrival of the fourth and final coosignment to the castern Lebanese area of

Bekka that day. Representative of HH the Crown Prince and Premier of Kuwait Paisal Mubasak Al Sabah, who supervises this aid. and Kuwaiti Ambassador to Lebanon Abdel Aziz Al Jassem "Al Hareeri Foundation" and the UN Children Emergency Fund (Unicef) at Bekaa area.

The conferees discussed the importance of a speedy distribu-tion of this aid, which includes clothing, foodstuffs and other occessities, to the Lebanese peo-

The third batch comprising 73 trucks of the aid, which arrived Bekaa yesterday accompanied by Syrian security officials, was unloaded at special warehouses under the supervision of Sheikb Mubarak and Ambassador Al

The arrival of the third convoy brings the total of Kuwaiti aid to 173 trucks and 30 buses.

Kuwaiti envoy

ANKARA, Feb 21, (Kuna): The oewly appointed Kuwaiti Ambassador to Turkey Faisal Abdel Wahhab Al Refa'i presented a copy of his credentials to the Turkish Foreign Mioister A. Mesut Yilmaz late last week.





for the public on the occasion of its seventh enniversary on Feb 17. A giant cake was on display in the lobby. It consisted of 900 eggs, 250 kilos of sugar, 80 kilos of cream, 50 klios of chocolate, ten kilos of marzipan and 250 kilos of flour. The eight layer cake took the hotel's team of chefs about 500 hours to prepare. The executive manager of Salhia Real Estate Company, owners of the Meridien Hotel, Ahmed Boodal, cut the cake and slices were then distributed among the hundreds of well-wishers who had gathered in the lobby for the occasion. Top picture shows (from left to right): Meridlen general man-ager Andreas Mattmulier, Ahmed Boodal, and public relations manager Yousef Al Ghabra. Bottom picture shows the cake.

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Trilogy on marriage starts row

By Deepa Gahlot

BASU Bhattacharya's Panchvati, shown as part of the Indian Panorama last year, and at special screenings for critics, has had as many detractors as it had admirers. Part of Basu's 'marital' trilogy, Panchvati is the story of an artist Sadhvi. who when trapped in a bad marriage opts out of it, choosing to go back to her roots and her art, and to bear her lover's twin sons. That the lover hap-pens in be her husband's eider brother, with whom Sadhvi shares a fleeting but fulfilling relationship, adds to the com-plexity of the character. Almost everybody who has seen the film agrees on one point, that Sadhvi is one of the most interesting women to be seen in Indian cinema in a long time. A woman different from the now common feminist stereotype, and definitely poles apart from the normal Hindi film showpiece. She is a rare woman, a woman with a mind of her own.

Deepti Naval, who played Sadhvi, considers it to be an extension of the role she played in Ek Baar Phir, or rather a progression. In an incisive first person piece she talks of one of er favnurite women - Sad-

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hvi. "I was given a hook by Kusum Ansal tn read, Ek Aur Panehvati. The writer had seen Ek Baar Phir and had me in mind for the role of Sadhvi. I liked the book instantly, I believed in the character, so it started off on a positive note. Sometimes you do a film and come to terms with the character later. Here the identification



Deepti Naval plays Sadhvi

was instinctive and instant. "In terms of posterity, as far as the position of women in Hindi films is concerned, it is a definite growth. I will have to keep referring to Kalpana of Ek Baar Phir because, as an actress, Sadhvi is an extensinn of Kalpana. The difference is that Kalpana was struggling to know her real self, Sadhavi knows herself, there is no conflict in her mind.

Questions "The way I look at Sadhvi, the way I understand her better, is by the questions she asks. She asks her husband why their

strength and wisdom. She wants to be true to herself. She tries to take her marriage beyond the physical level, when she finds that she can't get across to her husband, she physical relationship is called sleeping together. People gracefully leaves. There is none

of the desperation that you find in other film women. "Another point, I also feel that just as 'Mrs' tag doesn't mean anything, that cushioned feeling of security is not enough. The relationship matters more, I think I would personally react in the same way if I were married to someone like

always sleep alone. In your waking hours what you share is

more important: 'Sambandh to

saath jagne se hi samhhav hai.'

She wants to know why there

are no 'suhaag ke ehinh' on a man's body. In her questions

there is a search, not a trauma

one of those flag waving kinds. She's not struggling to find her-

self. She has a quiet inherent

'She is not a feminist, not

or a conflict.

Czech film festival opens

five-day-festival-of-Czochoslovak films began here last night for the first time in Kuwaii and the Arabian Gulf

Strakos said at the inauguration of the festival, that the screening of films in Kuwait 25COM of the cultural agreement concluded between Kuwait and Yatin. Also, I would find Vik-ram just the kind of man worth

breaking a marriage for. "Sadhvi wants to give birth to an illegitimate child. To hera few moments of truth and bliss with Vikram are important than the sanctity of marriage. People misunderstand this kind of thinking. She wants to live life in depth, make it more meaningful. She tries to make a go of the marriage. It's not she who quarrels. She tries to share her husband's life and draw him into her own. But she cannot stand the hypocrisy of his business meetings, his bribing people to get things done. He in turn blocks her out from his life, saying she's middle class and should stay there: "Painting ke frame mein hi atki raho."
While, she wants to be a wife in the true sense of the term. Not just a bedmate, which is what Yatin wants her to be. She says. "Kisko Jagah chahiye sirf bistar par?" That is the crux of the

"There is an innocence about Sadhvi, the serenity of a woman at peace with herself. She never shouts for equality. One point I learnt from Sadhvi is how to conduct myself without makinga scene, or getting scattered.

But Sadhvi is bound to be

misunderstood, she will be controversial."

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- 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite 4.20 National varieties 5.30 Mama Anisa Wal
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- 7.00 News summary 7.05 Week End programme 7.15 Our children and the future presented by Dr Ahmed Abdulla
- 9.00 News in Arabic Special programme on National Day 10.45 Dar'rat Al Ahdath
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Day celebrations in Kuwait. The exhibition, jointly hosted by Kuwait Hilton and Boushari Colour Film Co., will feature photographs dating backwards in chronological order from 1961, when Kuwait gained independence. Some photographs date back to as

early as the 1920's! The exhibition pays tribute to the State of Kuwait", says tions Manager of Kuwait Hil-"Not only to her present hut also to her past — her roots . . . from which her present has arisen and her future will

The exhibition will be officially opened on 23rd

region.
The Czechoslovak Ambas-sador to Kuwait Tomas

February at 4.30 pm.

KUWAIT, Feh 21, (Kuna): A

The ambassador expressed thanks to the Ministry of Information and to Kuwait Cine Cluh for the help they con-tributed to ensure the success of the festival.

Czechoslovakia.

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WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Dahlyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery A painting exhibition is open from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al

Salem gallery, until Feh 24. Sultan Gailery
'Kuwait: Studies in Watercolour" is the theme of an exhibition of paintings hy American artist Kathleen Stafford at the Sultan Gallery, 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm (except Friday), until Feh 29. The gallery is located near the Rolls

Royce showroom, Al Soor St. CINEMA

"Introducing Czechoslovak Cinema" will be held till Feh 24. A selection of animated and

feature films will be shown.

They are: Feb 22: The King and the Goblin (animated); and Hurry, He's Coming. Feb 23: Mr Pip's trip (animated); Watch Out, the

Feb 24: Janko: The Pea in the Gym; Cuckon in the Dark

All films will be shown at 7.30 pm at the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry auditorium. Children not allowed inside the auditorium. The festival has been organised by the Kuwait Cine Cluh.

THEATRE

Kuwait Plavers "Do Not Disturh" an adult

comedy written hy Michael Pertwee will be performed at 8 pm on Feb 22, 23, 24 and 25 at the Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at

SOCIAL

Kuwait Natural

History Group The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feh. 25 at 7.30 open at the Gulf English School, Salwa. An illustrated talk on Peru will be given hy Ms. Kathleen Scanlon. **Photography Contest**

All members of Kapilku, the Filipino organisation in Kuwait are invited to take part in a photography contest on "Portrait of Filipinos in Kuwait. All entries must be (minimum) 20x25 cms or (maxmum) 50x 40 cms. Prints can be in hlack and white or colour. Each contestant is allowed to submit a maximum of three entries. All entries must be titled or captioned and mounted on a white illustration board. The last date for submitung entries is March 1. They can be submitted at the Philippine Emhassy and all the Filipino restaurants in Kuwait. Winners will receive valuable prizes, including 20 consola-

tion prizes. **Bangladesh Association** The Bangladesh Association, Kuwait, will hold a function on Feb 26, to mark the Sbaheed (Martyr's) Day. The function will be held at 6.00 pm at the Bangladesh Embassy premises in Jahriya. The ewell to Mr. S. A. L. M. Mustagim, the Counsellor at the Bangladesh embassy, at the same time. All Bangladeshis are

Kumustahan '88 The next Filipino get together (Kumustahan) will be held on Friday, Feb 26 at the church hail, 4 pm to 8 pm. All Filipinos are welcome. Admission free and snacks will be

invited.

served. **Kuwait Weish Society** Annual St. David's Day dinner at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. For tickets and further details phone

4874548; 3910875; 3912384.

Kapilku Kapilku invites all Filipinos to register now as members of the Filipino Association in

Kuwait. Further information available from Jojo Arcangel, tel: 4877793. Ladies Tea Party The International Ladies Tea Party will hold a fancy dress competition at their next meeting on March 2 at the Kuwait Plaza Hotel. A karate expert will demonstrate self-

defence techniques. For par-tieipating contact 5317390; **Kuwait Irish Society** St. Patrick's Day celebration on March I7at the Holiday Ino Hotel. If interested contact — 5621701/5622701, gam to 2 pm

or 5624175 after 2 pm. British Council 'Studying in Britain' an Open Evening on Engineering will be held in the Education Office at the British Council On Monday and Tuesday 22nd and 23rd of Fehruary from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. ·

ACT presents "an evening of absurdity" from March 7 to 10 at 8 pm at the Mousetrap Theatre, New English School The evening consists of two absurdly comic one-act plays, "The Bold Soprano" by Eugene lonesco and "The American Dream" by Edward Albee. We are offering a special discount on all opening might tickets. For reservations call 5639204, 5620332 or 5725071.

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dinner time. At the Continental Gardenia offers food and beverage service on the Terrace. Daily dinner buffet and on

courses, appetiser and dessert

buffet and a carvery roast at

Fridays, lunch huffet with charcoal grilled specialities. Darbar features daily lunch buffet and a la carte for dinner.

SPORTS

Raft Race Raft Race 1988 entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First eaptain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March I, 6.30 pm. For further details

contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/ **Ladies Sports Club** Application forms are availahle from the Ras Al Ardh Sea Cluh for the proposed Ladies Sports eluh. The eluh is open from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 to 7 pm. Tel: 5740670.

Soccer Team A group of young Italians are organising a European soccer team. If you interested please contact Carlo on Tel: 2445120/ 1/2/3/4.

Varca Sporting Centre The fifth seven-a-side foothall inurnament organised by the Varca Sporting Centre will take place on Feh 25 at the Al Soor grounds. Matches will begin at 7 am. For entry forms and details contact Thomas Fernandes, Tel 4835488 ext Filipino Mini Olympics

Kapilku invites all interested Filipinos to form their teams for 1900 mini Olympics (Palaro '88) and submit entries to Bong Melencio tel: 4877793. There will be a meeting of all

sports coordinators, team

managers and participants at

the Philippine Embassy on Friday Feb 26at 2pm to discuss

the rules.

All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwalkh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in

entries will not be accepted.

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Thought for today

AN invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has coma — Victor Hugo, French writer

US forces in Gulf have enough fire-power

By Stephen Jukes

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): The battleship Iowa, symhol of America's ability to strike deep into Iran, is heading home from the Gulf region but military analysts say the US Navy still has ample fire-power to punish any attack by Tehran.

The decision to pull out the World War II battleship and two escorts, announced by the Pentagon on Tuesday, is the first major reduction in US warships in the region since last year's build-up and sets the tone for a

"The time for gunboat diplomacy and grandiose political gestures has gone," said a senior Western naval officer in the Gulf. "The job can be done efficiently with fewer ships."

One Western diplomat said: "Washington bas eventually admitted to itself it went over the top with the Iowa." The withdrawal will leave

about 25 warships in the region to escort US-flagged oil tankers from Iranian attack.

The operation has settled into a well-established pattern after mitial embarrassment last July when the tanker Bridgeton ran into an Iranian mine on its first voyage under the Stars and

Attack

Military analysts said Iran had made no overt attempt to attack US convoys, allowing Washingtnn to cool the political temperature and cut costs by bringing home the Iowa.

Indeed, US Navy officers have indicated they see Iraqi jets in search of Iranian oil tankers as an equally serious threat because they fire missiles at radar blips without clear identification.
US military officials are due in

Baghdad this week for new talks on ways to prevent accidental. face saving way to get out of this strikes on American warships tiple ruationary waterway and a repeat of the Exocet affack fein an Radio said on Wedness on the USS Stark last May which killed 37 sailors.

The decision to withdraw the Iowa bad been under discussion since early in the year, with news leaking out during Defence Secretary Frank Carlucci's Gulf

Don Kerr, analyst at the International Institute for Strategie Studies in London, said: "What Washington did in the first instance was to leave as many options open as possible.

'In the early months it racked up an impressive range of weaponry from frogmen with knives to cruise missiles."

But Kerr said Washington had decided it could now cut two of those options provided by the lowa - the ability to bombard the Iranian shore with 16-inch (40 cm) guns and to fire Tomahawk cruise missiles deep into the mainland.

The Iowa is armed with 32 of the long-range anti-ship and land-attack missiles. Although that concentrated power cannot be matched by other US warships, some are thought to be armed with batteries of four cruise missiles, analysts said.

In addition, the US task force still has its high-powered carrier group in the Arabian Sea.

The carrier group outside the Gulf packs the real punch with total air superiority," said the Western naval officer. "Tac-tically there is no reduction in overall strength."

The assault ship Okinawa, used as a base for mine-hunting RH-63 helicopters, is also being sent bome but will be replaced by a smaller craft carrying Cobra attack helicopters.

The Iranian mine threat has been countered by a coordinated operation between US oceangoing mine-sweepers and European navies, making the RH-63 helicopters redundant. Deployment

Analysts said deployment of the Iowa last year was a clear political demonstration of Washington's military might designed to warn Iran not to interfere with convny opera-

But since US warships blasted Iranian oil platforms in the Gulf last October, there have been few signs Tehran is seeking a clash with Western navies as its Revolutionary Guards and gunboats single out unescorted merchant vessels.

Iran predictably hailed the

decision to withdraw the ships as a US admission of defeat. "Washington is looking for a

The lowa's withdrawal will send bome 1,500 crew. Analysts estimate about 400 Marines will

return with the Okinawa. Diplomats say in an election year, the Reagan administration would be aware of the popularity to be won by pulling some servicemen out of the searing Gulf heat where the boredom of convoy work has become the order of the day.

"It is time to bring the hnys

bome," said one diplomat. "It's great to go riding the range with guns blazing, but many want to go home to mum ... in an election year that is something you cannot afford to ignore."

Minority poised to play more influential role

Arabs in Israel showing their power

By George D. Moffett III

NAZARETH, Israel: Israel's Arab minority, long neglected, is poised to play a more influential role in the politics of the Jewish

There is a religious and political awakening going on among the country's more than 700,000 Arabs that is producing a type of communal assertiveness hitherto unknown in Israel.

Israeli Arabs, as citizens of the Jewish state, are distinct from the 1.4 million Arabs living in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Yet their kinship with the Arabs in the territories was dramatically symbolised by two recent events — a mass rally in Nazareth in January and a successful general strike in December — both held to protest Israel's occupation policy and to demonstrate support for an independent Palestinian state.

The two events produced reactions of shock and dismay among Israeli Jews. But many experts say such apocalyptic responses are largely unwarranted.

Despite the presence of elements bostile to Israel, especially among some fundamentalists, the vast majority of Israeli Arahs consider themselves loyal citizens.
"The 'Palestinisation' of

Israeli Arabs means we are beginning to become a political power," says the major of Ibillin. an Arab village in Galilee.

"We live in a Jewish state, but that should not contradict the

fact that there should be an independent Palestinian state in the West bank and Gaza," says Nabil Udeh, a Nazareth writer and Communist Party member. Rights

Equal rights for Arabs can only be obtained, Udeh says, if the Jewish state is "de-Zionised." that is, if Israel becomes a secular instead of religious state. Most worrisome to many Jews

in Israel is the fact that Arabs comprise a voting bloc large enough to constitute the country's third largest political party. If Israel's Arabs can overcome the centrifugal forces that have so far prevented political unity they could replace Jewish religious parties as the balance weight in national politics.

"It may well be that the next election or future elections will be decided by the Arab vote, predicts Eli Rekhes, an expert at the Dayan Centre at Tel Aviv University. "Ten or 12 (seats in

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP): In

1967, Australia abandoned its

"white Australia" policy and

labour. They also note public

concern over gangland killings

mutual assistance.

Armenia, including Erivan, to Russia.

Germany, in World War II.

wounded 1,300 in one week.

By Richard Bill

the Knesset, or parliament) means a revolution."

Several beads of local Arab councils and Arab leaders from around Israel recently held meetings aimed at forming an all-Arab party. This move could be pushed forward by the resignation recently of the Labour Party's only Arab Knesset member, Abdul Wahab Darousha, to protest Labour Defence Minister Yitzhak Rabin's harsh crackdown on unrest in the territories.

Political analysts say Darousha, an educator from the Galilee who commands considerable respect within the Arab community, could be the nucleus of a new Arab party that could draw support from existing parties, influential local Arab council heads, and perhaps Muslim religious leaders in Israel.

The contradictions posed by having an Arab minority among Jews have been difficult for both

Fighting "Never in the history of nations has a minority been living in a country which is fighting their own people," says Shmuel Toledano, a former adviser on Arab affairs to three Israeli prime

For Israel's Jews, it has meant embracing opposite policies toward subject Arab popula-

On one hand you have to fight the Arabs; on the other hand you try to get the Arabs to integrate. It's a dilemma for all parties involved," says oledano, also a former senior intelligence officer.

During the 1948 war in which Israel was born, 80 per cent of the Palestinians living in Jewish-held territory fled to Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and Egypt. The 145,000 who remained behind were largely concentrated in Galilee and a group of villages in central Israel known as the "triangle." Isolated from the Arab world, they gradually accepted their status as a minority with only partial political rights in the Jewish state.

Only after Israel seized the West Bank Gaza in 1967 did Israel's Arabs begin to rediscover their roots as Palestinians, as Arabs and, finally, as Muslims. Their Palestinian identity sceped over from the West Bank and Gaza" following the renewal of contacts after 1967, explains Hebrew University expert Rafael Most experts trace the reawak-

general strike, to protest the confiscation of tens of thousands of acres of Arab land in Israel. "All those years the Arabs were sleeping. Now we began to mature politically," says an Arab jour-nalist of the catalysing effect of

ening among Israel's Arabs to an event in 1976. That was the year Israeli Arabs called their first

Arabs in Israel are becoming a political force.

that left six Arabs dead. Solidarity The most visible result of a decade of consciousness raisings greater feeling of solidarity with

Palestinians living across the

the "Land Day" demonstrations

territories. A less obvious result has been a renewed determination to secure equal rights within Israel, where four decades of discrimination

tion to a kind of second-class citizenship.
The theory, Israeli Arabs are accorded equal rights within the Jewish state. In fact, in a society where veteran status is the key to obtaining good jobs, a low-cost

have consigned the Arab popula-

university education and inchrecital mortgage at the con-exemption of Israel. military service has imposed buge obstacles to advancement.

economy cannot support high intakes of unskilled workers and

others with enterpreneurial

"Australia's economie cir-

cumstances require the immediate introduction of a

more relevant need-hased

immigration programme which

takes into account the present

and future socio-economie and

national priorities of the whole

country," he said. He has been joined by Graeme

Campbell, a Labour Party mem-

ber from Kalgoorlie in the state

of Western Australia. He said

Australia was not part of Asia, but an "Anglo-Celtic land" to the south of Asia. He also said the ability to

speak English should be a top

qualification for entry to Aus-

reunion programmes to he limited to direct family members.

Many of the 5,797 Vietnamese

China, Malaysia, India, Viet-

arrived on such programmes.

nam, Hong Kong and the Philip-pines have supplied the most migrants from Asia, but people

from just about every country in

the region have settled "down

Campbell also wants family

skills.

their towns get less than their fair share of Israeli money, and that Arab education has been neglected as Israel concentrates spending on Jewish settlements on the West Bank and Gaza.

Israeli Arabs compare their osition to that of Jews in the United States, who remain loyal Americans and devoted Zionists at the same time. "American Jews in relation to

Israel are like Arabs in Israel in relation to the territories," says Shuber la bada malambara ah He raw University and the University of Haifa wbo is an Arab citizen of Israel.

actual electoral strength has been confounded hy long-standing communal rivalries and partisan divisions that have led to what one Western diplomat in Israel calls "a most profligate example of vote wasting."

Instead of concentrating support behind a single Arah party potentially capable of putting a dozen Arabs in the Knesset, the votes of the Arab community have been split between several Zionist parties, mainly Labour, and two non-Zionisi parties, the communist Rakah and the

Progressive List for Peace. Meanwhile, the Israeli government itself has been adroit over the years in coopting key Arab-Israeli leaders and preserving communal differences that have retarded the development of Arab-wide political loyalties.

Whether the movement to establish an Arab political party in Israel ultimately succeeds, say experts, depends in part on wbether the government proves sensitive enough to respond to the concerns of its Arab min-

A recent report of the government's Office of Arab Affairs calls for \$160 million to be spent over the next five years to improve living conditions for

Israeli Arabs.
Roni Milo, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's Arab affairs adviser has also advocated punitive measures against organisers of the recent general strike and mayors who supported it.

On the extreme right - where the Arab community is seen as a potential fifth column inside Israel — proposals to deal with the Arab population have ranged from disenfranchisement, to "transfering" the Arabs out of Israel, to reestablishing military government over areas inhabited by the Arabs.

One Arab journalist, frus-trated with what be and other Arabs see as the government's antagonistic attitude, says it is just such a failure to understand the forces at work in the Arab community that could nourish the very radicalism the government fears, driving Israel's Arabs into the hands of extremists.

"This is our country, our land," says deputy mayor Elias Jabbur of Shefaram, an Arab Jabbuge near Haifa, "I want to live defent from (the Jews of

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

"green line" in the occupied Arab mayors complain that Translating potential into **Egypt cool to US** Middle East peace plan

By Maurice Guindi

CAIRO, Egypt, (AP): Criticism by President Hosni Mubarak and the Egyptian statemedia of a reported American plan for Arab-Israeli peace spells trouble for US Secretary of State George Shultz's Middle East tour next

against the plan as reported in Israel and Washington, and writers close to him have published two stinging articles in the last week and a half. In each instance, the message

Mubarak has spoken out twice

to Washington was the same: The peace plan is objectionable, and if that's what Shultz is com-ing to offer, his mission will fail. Egypt's position is unique in

that it can gauge the feelings on all sides. One of the United States' best Arab friends, it is the only Arab country to have made peace with Israel, and it also knows what the Arabs will

Mubarak's recent statements were cautious, confined to substance and devoid of anti-US rhetoric. The published articles, however, were sceptical of the United States as peacemaker and accused Washington of being biased toward Israel.

The US blueprint was disclosed in reports from Washington citing unnamed officials, and from Israel quoting Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and oth-

The reported plan calls for an international forum to convene by April to launch Arab-Israeli talks on an interim arrangement providing Palestinian autonomy in the Israeli-occupied West

three years. Negotiations on the territories final status would start by December, regardless of the outcome of the self-rule talks.

Bank and Gaza, possibly for

The plan thus would appear to be an accelerated, modified version of a formula laid down in one of two US-mediated 1978 Camp David accords between Egypt and Israel.

Cairo fully embraces the peace treaty that grew out of one of the Camp David agreements, but it considers the autonomy accord

Jordan, Syria and the Pales-

to the long dispute with Israel, strongly oppose it. Mubarak visited Washington

last month and urged quick revival of the American peacemaking role. He argued that continuing Palestinian unrest and Israeli crackdowns in the West Bank and Gaza since Dec 8 underlined the need for

speedy movement. In a Feb 10 speech in Cairo, the Egyptian leader sounded unhappy about the US plan. Revive

"If it transpires that the proposed (US) blueprint takes us back to the autonomy formula ..., our sincere advice will be that this formula be evolved into something else," he said.

"It does not stand to reason that anyone should try in 1988 to revive what events and Israeli actions killed more than seven years ago." Mubarak thus dismissed the

Camp David formula, which provided for five years of Palestinian autonomy and negotiations on the final status of the occupied territories to begin in the third year.

Egypt hlamed Israel for the demise in 1981 of the Camp David autonomy talks, citing a "narrow" interpretation of selfrule by Israel and its annexation of east Jerusalem. The Arabs, the United States and most other countries consider that portion of the holy city as occupied territory.

Last Monday, Mubarak spoke more forcefully about his concerns over the reported US

Settlement

A successful plan, he told Egyptian reporters assembled at the presidential palace, must envisage "a final, overall settlement" of the Palestinian problem, not interim solutions.

"Shultz is coming, and if he is bringing proposals ..., I bope they will keep away from Camp David and will cover a final solution," Mubarak said. "I do not wish for any initiative to fail."

Many observers saw in that an oblique warning to the United Two days later, a front-page

article in the state-owned news-paper Al-Akbbar by authoritative columnist Moussa Sabry predicted Shultz's mission will fail because of Washington's "flirtation" with Israel in a US presidential election year.

Kenya tries to curb human rights abuses

By Philip Williams

NAIROBI, Kenya, (UPI): Responding to international pres-sure, especially from Washington, Kenya is quietly trying to curh human rights abuses after allegations of widespread repression and torture of political prisoners. The government of this one-

party state never had admitted such ahuse occurred. Thus, there has been no public trumpeting of a new policy line from President Daniel Arap Moi. But a number of key changes in recent weeks have given Wes-

tern diplomats heart that their

pleas for more restraint and toleration hy the authorities have been heard. Moi brazened out an international outcry over police tor-ture following revelations last April that interrogators routinely bear and tortured political suspects, often by flooding cells

ankle deep with cold water for weeks. The allegations followed a 2year-old police crackdown on supposed opponents of Moi belonging to a small clandestine left-wing group called Mwak-

More than 70 accused people pleaded guilty in court to sedition charges, mostly concerning reading or distributing illegal Mwakenya literature.

Observers began to pick out a pattern, since confirmed by released detainees, that suspects who refused to admit guilt - real or coerced - were selected for prolonged torture. If they still refused to cooperate, they were detained indefinitely without trial under presidential order.

Those treated this way

included several prominent lawyers who had tried to sue the government over the alleged torture of their clients and the deaths of two political suspects in police hands.

Moi rounded on the foreign

press, which first reported the torture allegations, and a nine-month campaign of petty harassment and daily denunciations of correspondents began. In Jan-

uary it ended overnight. Two other hizarre incidents invalving US citizens appeared to lie behind the major changes that followed.

In November, seven US missionaries from small North American churches were deported after allegations they were involved in a Ku Klux Klan-inspired "plot" to topple the Kenyan government.

The documentary evidence for the deportations was an obviously fraudulent letter of obscure origin. The US embassy issued a stiff protest.

This incident came on the beels of random police beatings of foreign journalists — including two from major US agencies during student riots in Nairobi. The United States, Kenya's big-gest financial backer, was forced to protest strongly along with the British, Swiss and West Ger-

Hardly had that dust settled when Justus Ole Tipis, 74, the long-serving security minister within Moi's office, angered the US Embassy for the third time in

six weeks. A senior US judge and a prominent colleague observing a Nairobi inquest into the death of a political suspect were arrested. Tipis said they were "prying" and possessed a list of all known Kenyan political detainees.

Controversy over immigration has flared again in Australia on immigration affairs, Alan Cadman, says the Australian

began welcoming immigrants from Asia and the Third World. among Vietnamese and bombing in the Turkish community. But controversy over immigration bas flared again,

and a recent opinion poll Three years ago, Melbourne indicates that Australians want historian Geoffrey Blainey warnew curbs on the foreign influx. ned in a widely quoted speech The dispute could threaten the that multiculturalism threatens nation's current immigration democracy in Australia.

Hesaid Australia "must avoid policy, which welcomed 116,307 the racial discord of Fiji, immigrants last year — a third of Lebanon, Sri Lanka and the long list of unfortunate countries that them Asians.

Opinion polls show particular support for curbs on immigrants now supply us with refugees."
But Stephen Fitzgerald, head from Asia and the Mideast.

But Labour Prime Minister of a government-appointed Advisory Committee on Immigra-tion, dismissed Blainey as having Bob Hawke warns it would be an "enormous tragedy" if racism dominates a policy that transfor-med Australia from an almost nostalgia for the period of Anglo-Saxon dominance." Fitzgerald is currently preparentirely white nation in 1967 into a country of 16 million people ing a review of policy, to be issued

from 137 nations speaking 300 languages.

"You can't segregate discrimination," Hawke said in a speech last weekend to Sydney's Lebanese community. "If you start to talk discrimination In January, the government's top black official, Aboriginal Affairs Secretary Charles Perk-ins, called for an indefinite ban on Asian immigration. He complained that such migrants were against one group, you inevitably sow the seed of discrimination favoured over aborigines for housing and educational oppor-

against all groups." Confused Last week, the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper ran a poll showing that most voters wel-The opposition Liberal and National parties say immigra-tion policy is confused, biased comed migrants from Britain and Europe but not from Asia or toward Asians and inadequate 10 the Middle East. meet the demand for skilled The poll, which canvassed 1,000 people at random, also said

TODAY IN HISTORY

1495 - French forces under King Charles VIII enter Naples in

1724 - Treaty of Stockholm between Sweden and Russia for

1759 - French abandon siege of Madras, India, on arrival of

1828 - Peace of Turkmanchai hy which Persia cedes part of

1848 - Revolt erupts in Paris due to failure of Louis Philippe's

reign.
1942 — It is announced that tribesmen in the Philippines have

1945 - US Third Army crosses Saar River south of Saarburg,

1964 — Ghana becomes one-party socialist state.

1966 — Uganda's Prime Minister Milton Obote orders five

1975 - Military government of Ethiopia announces that 2,300

1986 — Philippines defence minister and the general who was to

become armed forces chief break with government of President

1987 - Syrian troops spread across west Beirut, snuffing out

savage factional fighting that police sav killed 300 people and

wiped out a Japanese regiment during World War II.

cabinet members arrested and assumes full power.

guerrillas have been killed in fighting in Eritrea.

that only 24 per cent wanted more Asian migration and 27 per cent wanted it stopped

altogether.
It said 68 per cent regarded that government's current annual target of 120,000 migrants as too high. Immigrants regarded as least desirable were from Middle Eastern countries, with more than twice as many people opposing their entry as

those favouring it. Attitudes regarding Asians can be traced in part to World War II and the battle against Japan, as well as a traditional fear of invasion from heavily populated Indonesia, off northern Australia.

Almost 40 per cent of Australians now are foreign-born, or have at least one parent who is an immigrant. Australia's population has doubled to 16 million with the arrival of 4.6 million migrants since 1945.

Asian migrants numbered 40,201 between January to November 1987, up from 30,376 for the corresponding period the year before, according to Immigration Department

This compares with 36,930 arrivals from Europe in the same period of 1987.

The Liberal Party spokesman

MOSCOW, (UPI): When Prof. I. Alikhanov of Tbilisi was promised his telephone, the US President was Harry Truman, Winston Churchill had just warned about an 'iron curtain' across Europe and Josef Stalin had another six years to live. Alikhanov is still waiting.

While the West charges into ever more exotic forms of computerised communications, the Soviet Union is still struggling to provide its citizens with the humble telephone.

Across the nation only 21.1 per cent of homes have telephones. In rural areas it is often less than 10 per cent. The present national waiting list is a mind-boggling 13 million residences long. There are nine telephones for every 100 Soviet citizens, versus nearly 80 in the United States.

Moscow, where 84 per cent of the homes of its nine million residents have telephones, is the clear leader in the Soviet Union.

Long wait for phones

be a matter of survival. Like many other predicaments Soviet planners now face, the government policies.

> produce too little revenue to finance improvements.

But even here there is a 4-year

In much of the country a telephone is a luxury. From possibly 50 per cent of homes in the relatively advanced Baltic republics, the number dwindles to single digits in the empty spaces of Russia and Central Asia where communications can

telephone system's backwardness can be traced directly to Low monthly rental of 2.5 roubles and unlimited free local calls

More important, private communications between citizens were a low priority for a government concerned first with building an industrial economy controlled from Moscow and then with getting its propaganda

directly into homes.

tine Liberation Organisation,

the principal other Arab parties

Probing the mystery of the Turin Shroud

By Frank Durham

THE use of forensic science has helped solve some of the most vicious and baffling crimes of our time. It has also provided the answers to some of the great mysteries of the past.

But there is perhaps ONE crime and ONE piece of forensic detective work that beats all the others.

The discovery of the Shroud nf Turin, believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ, presented the biggest challenge of all time. Was the shroud a true image of Christ, crucified by the Romans? or was he merely an interesting historical find or forgery?

The experts probed the shroud's very atoms, using 72 caseloads of space-age equip-ment for five days and nights ... and finally unlocked what had remained hidden for 1.300

They showed that the cloth is stained with real, human blood. That the mysterious image of the life-size back and front of a man was made by substances placed on the body. causing the cloth it was wrap-

ped in to age at different speeds.

They also proved that the body had coins over its eyes, one of which was identified as a lepton from Bihlical times, that man was nailed through the wrists, not the palms and that his shoulders were rubbed raw hy carrying a heavy object . . to name but a few of their discoveries.

Indeed, the story they pieced together bears an uncanny scientifie resemblance to the gospels of the New Testament. Without doubt, it remains the most startling example of forensie work carried out yet.

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They key to the mystery eame to physicist Samuel Pellicori after he, and a team of 40 scientists subjected the holy relie to a battery of tests.

Using an oven, a scrap of eloth and a few simple ingredients, he proved bow the mysterious image of a bearded man was made on the cloth. He also showed the shroud, kept in a silver casket in Turin's Cathedral of St John the Baptist, could not be the work of a mediaeval forger.

Pellicori remembered that

the shroud was yellow with a darker image of that front and back of a crucified man. Linen, like paper, yellows naturally with age.

The scientist decided to age a piece of modern linen artificially by baking it in an oven. But first he smeared on it substances that could be on the body of an executed man ... human perspiration, olive oil, aloes and the spice myrrh.

Replica

The result: a perfect replica of the type of image on the Shroud of Turin. So far Pellicori's work has stood up to every scientific test. And he has destroyed all the other theories as to bow the image of the shroud was formed. Some thought the cloth had been painted by an artist or that it had been draped over a hot statue. Others said there could have been a mysterious flash of nuclear radiation, or that the image was formed by vapour

from the body.
Pellicori explains: "There was a REAL body. The images got there through natural processes — not aided by man. Supernatural forces were not required. There is no possibility that this is a forgery and is a painting.
"It shows no evidence of

being created by a person. All the features - the anatomical accuracy, the contours and the reversal of the image, like the negative of a photograph, are very much against anyone 600 years ago (when the shroud is first recorded historically) having the knowledge to do it.
"In that sense it's not a hoax.

But whether it is the real thing in terms of Christ ... that's another matter."
Thanks to Pellicori's work

however, millions have been convinced the Shroud was the hurial eloth of Christ, The final image be reproduced was that of a bearded man, scarred by his beatings, exactly as it was reproduced in the shroud.

Pellicori adds: "This is a natural, logical explanation. It requires no pigments or paint stains. My experiments have led to an understanding of the chemistry of the image. "It is impossible to say how

long the image took to form. It could be years, tens of years, or

The Shroud of Turin believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ presented forensic scientists with their biggest challenge. And the story that these scientists have pieced together bears an uncanny resemblance to the gospel of the New Testament.



The face of Christ?: Is the imprint on the shrood genoinely that of the face of Jesus Christ?

hundreds. It would have slowly emerged in the normal course of time. It's the way the gospels described it. They make no mention of an image on the shroud. If there had been one it would have been recorded."

Proved

But science has also proved that many of the traditionally accepted details of Christ's death, as depicted in the Bible and ancient paintings may not be entirely accurate.

Artists through the centuries have shown Christ nailed to the hands. But the weight of a man's body would tear straight through the flesh.

The body in the shroud, the scientists established, was also naked, the Romans baving stripped their victim as a final indignity before nailing him to the cross. Then they cast dice for his elothes. Christian art always depicted Christ in a modest loincloth or other wrapping.
Yet the majority of details

deduced by the 20th century forensic experts are uncannily similar to those of the gospels. This is what they bave



Scientists carry out tests on the shroud. They have produced some amazing results connected to the shroud's authenticity.

proved about the body of the man 5ft 10in (1.75m) (79.5kg), aged about 30 and of Semitic appearance.

might not have died from his

injuries, but from suffocation.

of blood running down the

man's left arm from his pierced

wrist. Trickles of blood are at

the angles varying by ten

degrees, telling the horrifying

story of a man pulling himself

up and down on the cross in a

Scientists

that is the only way he could

bave taken a breatb.

Executioners who wanted to

speed up the death would smash the victim's legs. But the

man of the shroud ohviously

died before this could happen.

Another eriminologist, studying a few humble specks of dust, unlocked the secrets of

the shroud's 1.300 missing

as a forensic expert by police all

over the world, found 56

varieties of vegetable pollen on the cluth, whose history is

Hiscold, police-like evidence

showed the shroud could have

been in Palestine at the time

His big break-through came

as he worked in his Zurieb

laboratory. He identified

several types of pollen found

only in the south-east

Mediterranean area.

Most amazing of all was the

fact that some of them were

from desert plants, not extinct,

that once grew in Palestine at the time of Christ. These min-

ute grains, virtually invisible to

the naked eye, have an outer

wall that is as tough as to be

nearly indestructible. So they

blank until the 1250's.

Christ was crucified.

Max Frei, who is consulted

According to the scientists

sec-saw motion.

The clue comes from streams

The scalp had bled freely. with at least a dozen puncture marks visible. Blood had also seeped from the crown.

The face ... the nose was swollen and could have been broken. There was a swelling over each eye, a torn eyelid and euts and bruises on both cheeks.

The body . . . the man had been whipped by two people, standing either side of him. Dumbell-shaped wounds fit those inflicted by Roman whips with two or three throngs, tipped with metal.

Semitie law said no one was to receive more than 39 lashes. but the Romans had no limit. The man of the shroud showed open wounds of between 90 and 120 lashes. This suggests that the man was a Semite, flogged by the Romans. The two torturers lashed his back, shoulders and buttocks. The taller man, on the right, curled his lashes round so that they cut into the vietim's chest and

Shoulders ... those of the man of the shroud were rubbed raw over the scourge marks. This was consistent with carrying a heavy object. The right shoulder may have been dislocated. Crucifixion vietims were made to carry the crosspiece only of the cross, the uprights remaining permanently in position. The rough-hewn cedar would weigb about 100 lh (45.5kg). The knees were cut suggesting heavy falls.

Pellicori and his team of scientists were also able to establish that a wound had been made in the man's side between the fifth and sixth ribs on the right. It measured approximately 1-3/4in by 1/2in (4.5cm by 1.25cm) . . . exactly the size which would have been made hy a Roman spear.

The shroud also revealed that a flow of water and blood had come from the wound which could be separated blood and serum.

Wrists and feet . . . there are clear nail wounds. The feet were pinned, the left on top of the right, without breaking a

But most puzzling of the experts discoveries was that the corpse in the shroud had not been washed, as was the Semite custom. Otherwise there would not have been blood stains. This could be explained by the fact that the man could have, like Christ in the Bible,

been crucified on a Friday. This is the day before the Jewish done after 6 pm. But why did nobody complete the hurial ritual when the Sahbath was over? So far that's

one event the scientists haven't been able to explain. Yet they have been able to throw light on other intriguing aspects of the shroud. Some argue for example,

that the crucifizion vielim

remain intact for hundreds of millions of years. He took bis samples by press ing small pieces of clean adhesive tape on the shroud and then tearing them off. Frei The imprint of a man who had suffered a horrific death at the hands of later examined the dust be had others. Could it be Christ? collected under the electron ist, it is probably that best science has supplied answers microscope. surviving clue of his murder. If the image of the man on the few people would have thought And if that's that case, forensie possible. Shroud of Turin IS that of Chr-

An artist's impression of Christ being prepared for burial.

After decades, scores of gorillas found in Nigeria

By Nicholas Kotch

KANYANG Mountains, Nigeria, (Reuters): Scores of gorillas have survived in the primary rain forest of southeast Nigeria, decades after they were thought to have been wiped out hy hunters.

Reverent priests lay out the shroud.

The discovery of the most westerly gorilla population in Africa, which will have a major impact among conservationists wanting to protect them, was confirmed last month.

Two of the world's leading gorilla experts, Briton Sandy Harcourt and his American wife, Kelly Stewart, found conclusive proof during six weeks in the dense Kanyang mountains close to the Cameroun border.

"I would be surprised if there were less than 100 in total. We found upwards of 40 on one mountain alone, "Harcourt told me when we met in Kanyang village.

The couple made an accurate census by analysing droppings and the nests which gorillas make each night of their peripatetie lives. Stewart had rare good fortune when she saw a group after less than two days in the forest.

The last accepted sighting of lowland gorillas in Nigeria was in the same area - now Cross River State - in 1931. The suspicion that some had survived, hased on reports by local hun-

ters has always been strong. "For us this is no surprise," said Jacob Abang, who guided our party of four on a three-day trek high into Nigeria's last primary forests. "I was a bunter. We hunt for duiker (antelope), porcupine, monitor lizard, monkey and sometimes

We were sitting on top of the 1,000-metre (3,300 feet) Koku Ochanbe, which means 'noisy hill' in the local Bokyi language and was apparently named after the cries of the primates who inhabit it.

Abang led us to some old gorilla droppings and a fresh nest, a thick mattress of leaves and branches in a tree about one metre (three feet) from the ground. He explained it was probably for a mother and her young while a male slept higher up to warn them in case of dan-

During daylight the forest is calm and cool. The sun barely penetrates the thick canopy of lowering trees and hanging lianas. The only sounds are the drone of bees, the occasional crying of hornbills and the spla-. shing of mountain streams.

Cacophony But al night a cacophony breaks forth. Frogs and crickets lead the orchestra, falling silent when a duiker or porcupine crashes through the undergrowth looking for food

or water. Abang and his friend Napoleon Mkpe were employed last year by the Nigerian Conservation Foundation (NCF) to enforce a ban on hunting in the Kanyang mountains while the rumours. about the gorillas were inves-

Harcourt and Stewart, who for 15 years have helped protect Rwanda's mountain gorillas, believe that tourism is the only way to conserve the Nigerian

They point to the large numbers of wealthy tourists who visit Rwanda to see the mountain gorillas of the Virunga vol-"A few years back, nobody in Rwanda knew what a gorilla

was. Now they want to make it the national symbol," said Stewart, a zoologist based with ber bushand at Cambridge University in England, "Tourism saved the gorilla in

Rwanda. It is always easier to protect an animal if it pays for tself," she added. Nigeria, like Rwanda, has a large human population and the pressure to hunt and to des-

troy forest by farming and logging, is intense.

For the moment the villagers of Kanyang are respecting the temporary ban on hunting which they negotiated with the NCF and the state government. Three offenders have been caught and paid the set fine of 60 naira (15 dollars) to the com-

But the ban is costing the hunters dear. Abang and his friends used to make up to 200 naira (50 dollars) in one expedition, bagging a couple of duik-

ers and a porcupine. On the very rare occasions when they managed to shoot a gorilla, they earned up to 500 naira (125 dollars) for the meat and more from selling the bones to a traditional healer



Scientists have discovered scores of gorillas living in the rain forest in Kanyang moun-tains, south-east Nigeria. There a former hunter, Jacob Abang, bolds some dried gorilla droppings.

who crushed them to powder for treating ailments. These are substantial sums in

a country whose minimum wage is 125 naira (30 dollars) a month and where rural earnings can be even lower. The hunters, however, agreed with village elders that if

protecting the gorillas would lead to development and tourism, they could find other liveliboods as wardens and farmers. But a glimpse of the shy giant primates will be denied to all but the most fortunate visitor.

During our expedition only Lee White, a British zoologist, and Napoleon the hunter, came close to a sighting. Meanwhile, the hunters who have hung up their guns are boping with the small band of Nigerian conservationists that

has in Rwanda. Stewart is sure it will "People like gorillas because they are big and dignified and behave a bit like humans."

gorilla appeal will work the same magie in Kanyang as it

Risking life and limb for sunken treasures By Sharon O' Reilly Caskets overflowing with glittering gems

WHEN the British warships HMS Medina was torpedoed in 917 by the Germans in the English Channel, it went down

with a sparkling haul. Now, 70 years later its gold, jewels and statues worth some £20 million are finally being recovered.

The treasure trove 200 feet under the sea is made up of the personal fortune of Lord Carmicbael Monro, who was Com-mander-in-Chief of the British forces in India. The wreck also contains some extravagant gifts, given to King George V and Queen Mary by the

Maharajahs.

The tricky recovery opera-tions is being carried out following a request from Lord Car-michael's family.

Already the divers have brought up 7,000 different items, including Lord Carmichael's Freemason's chain, said

The British warship, 11.\(\alpha\) ivieding in commercial use as a Royal Mail ship in 1914. When she was torpedoed in 1917 by the

Germans, she went down with a sparkling haul.

thought to be worth £20 million have been found in the wreck of a sunken ship. And British divers are working round the clock to recover them. to be worth a ound £500,000.

And Sinclair Brown, of Consortium Recovery, a London salvage company responsible formasterminding the recovery of the cargo, says: "We are really excited about the haul. We've found

antiques, bronze statues, gold, diamonds, emeralds and pearls and there's plenty more jewels down there waiting to be brought up.

But recovering the jewels is a risky business. Alan Richal of H.H. Faddersboell, a Danish company which has hired the specialist divers says: "They are putting their lives at risk each time they plunge to the wreck, off Start Point in Devon."

He explained: The computer on the support ship, which make the spot where divers sub-merge, could fail. And if it does,

we could lose some divers. Decomposing

"Conditions at Start Point are unfavourable, he added. The currents are so strong that divers, while fighting them, eould end up spending too much time underwater and run out of oxygen." Alan explained that for every 30 feet a man dives, the pressure on his body dnubles.

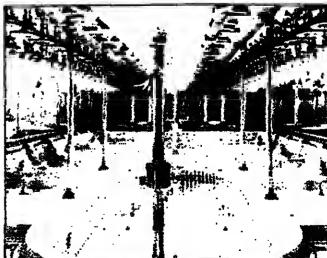
"Medina is decomposing all the time, he said and the men are taking an immense chance by going into the vessel."

To find the jewellery, divers bave to wade through thick, black mud, making it impossible to see. And to pinpoint the baggage room, where the treasures are stored, they must feel their way around the ship.

But the mud inside the liner serves one useful purpose - it seals off bacteria that could otherwise destroy the precious stones. Alan expects the jewels to sparkle afresh when they've been thoroughly eleaned.

The jewellery will then be put up for sale at an auction. The Medina, which was only launched in 1911, was chosen to convey King George V and Queen Mary on royal trips to India and was fitted out suitably 10 accommodate the cou-

Elegant royal suites were built and the hull was painted in brilliant white with blue and gold stripes. From 1914, the graceful vessel was used as a Royal Mail ship until she was destroyed by the Germans.



The elaborately designed dining saloon on the Medina.

World's first test-tube falcon

LONDON: The world's first 'test-tube' peregrine falcon has been hatched in Britain, thanks to a technique pioneered at London Zoo for artificially inseminating wild hirds, which could help save many endangered species worldwide...

This biological hreekthrough, achieved by using semen which had been frozen, was announced by Dr Jaime Samour, e Mexican veterinary scientist at the zoo's Institute of Zoology.

The baby hird - nemed Omar, after Dr Samour's son is thriving under the care of British falconer Martin Jones. Junior, another falcon owned by Mr Jones, provided the sperm — frozen and stored at a tempereture of minus 196 degrees C — which eventually fertilised Omar's mother.

The bahy's sex is still uncertain — as was that of its mother, who immediately after being born was called Oscar!

Success

Dr Samour's success in hatching e wild bird was based on a technique he developed over the past two years to breed domestic budgerigars. Some 20 of these have been birds hatched at London Zoo using frozen semen.

Dr Samour points out thet while techniques were used in recent years in the United States to produce single cranes and kestrels, the Institute of Zoology in London was the first to hatch more then one bird at e time from frozen se-

Peregrine falcons, listed as a vulnerable species — one stage below endangered - are found worldwide, but pesticides bave threatened their numbers.

According to Dr Samour, there are 11 sub-species of peregrine falcon, and organisations in the United States, Canada, France and Britain bave been trying to raise them in captivity.

By Kathy Koch

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — West Africans are beginning to realise what East Africans have known for decades: They need to protect dwindling animal species and their natural

This need is not simply a case of "for posterity's sake." The loss of cropland and vital rain forests to drought, overcrop-

ping. and felling trees spells dis-aster for wildlife — and people. In recent years, West Africans have organised half a dozen fledgling wildlife protection groups, the first such clubs in French-speaking Africa.

Whereas the venerable East African Wildlife Society was founded in 1957, the first grassroots wildlife conservation organisation in Francophone Vest Africa, CI Nature (Ivory Coast Nature), was founded in 1981. "West Africa is 30 to 50 years behind East Africa" in its attitudes about preserving wildlife, said Francis Lauginie. director of the Ahidjan Zoo and president of CI Nature. But now there's hope that they

might catcb up.
His 350-member group publishes a bulletin highlighting environmental problems in the region, and has organised two traveling exhibits dramatising the plight of West Africa's disappearing elephants and rain forests. Since CI. Nature was formed, similar groups have been founded in a number of other French-speaking African

Also on the drawing board is

about preserving wildlife.

West Africans wake up to wildlife preservation

isation, which Mr Lauginie says could serve as a coordinating body and information clearing-house for all the new

Frencophone groups.

Leuginie, who is French, said the difference between the colonial heritages of Britisbcolonised Eest Africa and French-colonised West Africa. largely accounts for the reasons that East Africe is more attuned to wildlife protection than Wesi Africa is. They had much more of a history of conservation in Angiophone countries than in Francophone

"The British," said an environmentalist working in the region, "are hig ornithologists and nature lovers You don't see Ioo many French

hird-watchers."
In fact, the few West African nations colonised by the British had game reserves and conservation groups long before their French neighbours. Figures gathered hy the Swissbased International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) show that Anglophone countries in East end Southern Africa bave set aside an average of nearly 17 per cent of their land as game reserves and national parks. Francophone

nations bave set aside only 5 per

Economics was a major incentive for the East Africans to be concerned with protecting wildlife, said Lauginie, "The landscape and wildlife are much more spectacular in East Africa than in West Africa. They wanted to protect that to keep the tourists coming." West Africa does not have

the wide-open panoramic plains that make wildlife-watching so easy in East Africa, and most of its hig game animals were killed off before the nations began to restrict bunting. One region in Mali has only two giraffes left. "The problem was we didn't have the politique of managing wil-dlife, said Oumar Tall, Mali's minister of natural resources.

West Africa's elephants haven't fared mucb better than its giraffes. There are only 10,000 to 12,000 elephants in West Africa, compared to 500,000 to 600,000 in East and Southern Africa. The IUCN plans to set up a special task force to protect West Africa's elephants.

The animals that are left in West Africa live in isoleted pockets of dense, often roadless forest. They are not easily accessible for tourists. But, West Africa is an extremely

important area from a zoological standpoint," said Jeff Goodson, an environmentalist working for the United States Agency for International Development. "You have an extraordinarily high density of forest species here, many of which don't exist anywhere else in the world." 'Many environmentalists here bemoan the fact that the region has not done more to primote the tourism potential of its

Some countries are beginning to encourage wildlife-oriented tourism. The Ivory Coast used part of a World Bank loan for tourism to develop Azagny National
Park. Ongoing research, financed by the New York
Zoological Society, will probably lead to the park being designated a sanctuary for the endangered West African man-

fn eddition, Ivory Coast President Felix Houphouet-Boigny is considering setting up e game reserve — which would include en experimental game-cropping programme: raising indigenous game to sell the meat.

Despite the uniqueness of West Africa's forest wildlife, says Lauginie, the new environmental ewareness was not prnmpted by e desire to preserve disappearing species. Instead, the countries bave been mobilised to save their dwindling forests because two decades of drought, combined with overcropping and under-feeding the soil, and cutting too many trees has turned vast areas into desert-like waste

During this long dry period, which ended in 1985, fighting these processes became an urgent economic and environ-mental priority of West African governments. They set up both regional and national programmes to fight deforestation and the encroachment of desert wastelands, which has occurred faster in West Africa than anywhere else in the con-

The Christian Science Monitor,



The Mauritius Pink nine-foot long Komodo dragon from Indonesia are facing extinction.

By Charles Clover

THE GIANT St Helene earwig, three inches long, joined the giant pied billed grebe, the Palos Verdes blue butterfly and between 1,000 and 10,000 other species, mainly insects, in dis-eppearing off the face of the earth in 1987.

Man was, as ever, the main culprit, according to the World Wildlife Fund. The last giant pied-billed grebe became extinct after someone lowered the water level of its home. Lake Atitlan in Guatemala, and artifically-introduced fish ate its food.

The Peruvian Lake Titicaca flightless grebe is e few months eway from the same fate, says the Fund.

Deforestation blamed

The Palos Verdes blue was snuffed out forever when the Californian city after which it is named decided to build a baseball pitch on the last meadowit could call home. The giant earwig just cannot be

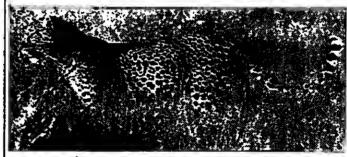
dodo to extinction for certain bow many species

be on the verge of going the same way next year, says a Special Report on Biological Diversity, published today by the Fund.

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the vulnerable or endangered list the volatile yellow-faced bee, the fringe-backed fire eye bird, the kauai thin-footed busb cricket and Gardiner's

report are only "the tip of an extinction iceberg," says the



world's total, are in danger of disappearing by the year 2050.

ching species.

Thousands join the

have become extinct is that

thousands now living, par-

ticularly insects native to the

canopy of tropical rainforests.

threatened species there are

thousands undiscovered," said Mr Chris Rose of the World

"Research shows there may be as may as 160 insect species associated with each tropical

forest tree, and there may be

50,000 tropical tree species. Almost all of these are, as yet,

The Fund points out thet

man is now in a position to eliminate e third of all species

on earth in the next half cen-

tury. Scientists are racing against

time to investigate wild species

as sources of drugs to fight can-

cer and Aids or rehuild the res-

Although an anti-leukaemia

drug from the Madagascar rosy

periwinkle nets £100 million a

year, says the Fund, only six out

of 200 British chemical com-

panies contributed the

equivalent of \$1,300 to resear-

About 60,000 plant species

alone, about one in four of the

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Anti-leukaemia drug

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Any one of 1,200 species may

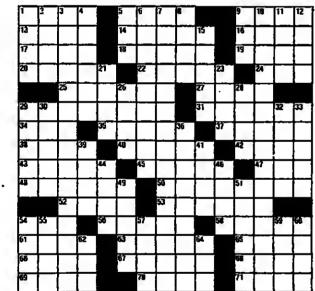
The list stretches from the pink pigeon, a resident of Meuritius, the 9ft Komodo dragon from Indonesia. perhaps, gorilla, leopard and African elepbant.

Tropical deforestation is the main threat. It has placed on

Seychelies frog.
The 1,200 endangered and vulnerable species listed in the



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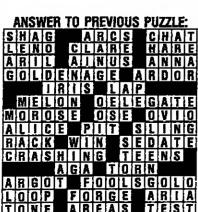
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GOREN BRIDGE

A conservation area in Tauzania, East Africa. West Africa Is 30 to 50 years behind in its attitudes

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Even experts disagree about how to hid a hand with a long, strong suit. Some believe in entering the auction immediately and hidding slowly. Others favor bidding as much as possible et the first oppor-

Opening lead: Jack of 4

North-South vulnerable. West tunity. And still others advocate lying in wait as long as possible in the hope of stealing the contract,

doubled. Obviously, South was a member of the latter school. While little ebout the euction appeals to us (everyone bid as if they were looking at an ace more than they held), the final outcome was gratifying for South, aithough he developed a few gray bairs until he got a glimpse of dummy.

East won the first trick with the ace of spades and shifted to a club. Declarer won and cashed the ace of trumps to find out about the 2-0 break. Leaving one trump outstanding, declarer cashed the ece of diamonds and ruffed a diamond high, felling the queen. After entering dummy hy overtaking the seven of trumps with the ten, declarer ruffed another diamond, this time dropping the king and setting up the jack.

It was time to lead the carefully preserved three of trumps to the tahle's four. That provided the entry for declarer to take two club discards on the queen of spades and jack of diamonds to make his slam.

"We've got to wait for the

shock to wear off. He nearly

drove off an 800-foot cliff."

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

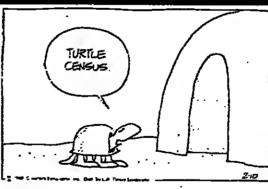






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By Johnny Hart





YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to get a move on. Mars'more negative influence will militate against a personal matter Ynu should avoid being excessively suspicious. Be forgiving.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

The Moon's better influence will help you to overcome a certain degree of inertia. You will be able to do something very much to your liking. Do not take everything quite so seriously. Be cordial.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will feel somewhat more tense and less ready to accept things as they are. You will find more doors open to you, but you would do well to see where they lead first.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be better able to face the facts. You should avoid jumping to conclusions. Nor should you allow your emotions to distort your judgement. Be sensible.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will not be in the best of moods. There will however be lots of interesting things happening around you. You should try to strike a better balance between work and leisure.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

Mars's better influence will help you to make good progress. You will have plenty of energy hut should not dissipate it. Do not say all you think. Be tactful.



Libra (Sept. 22'- Oct. 22)

The situation requires you to be a little more careful. Mercury's influence will help you to deal with your immediate problems. You should give precedence to commonsense. Be prepared to learn.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 2t)

You will be able to make some important changes. You must try to moderate your expenditure. Do not reveal too much to a relative stranger. Be more moderate.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) You should consider the alternatives carefully before making up your mind. You must do all you can to avoid getting into an argument. Do not try to get out of a promise you have made. Be reliable.



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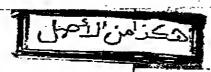
Do not do anything that would prejudice your ability to act impartially. To be on time for an appoint ment you must allow for traffic delays. Make sure you are properly dressed for the occasinn. Be gen-

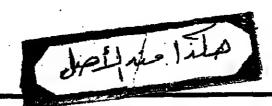


Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) You should deal with urgent matters first. Make sure you get enough rest however much you have to do. You should do all you can not to lose your temper. Be more hopeful.



You will be in a rather better mood. You will be able to do something to your liking. You should not dally but try to get a move on.





Political dressing: a delicate business

For a woman in politics, choosing a wardrobe is a major decision. Dressing to create a look of distinguished elegance, not too frivolous or frumpy, decent but not dull is a teasing diplomatic equation whose solution varies from country to country. Mistakes carry a heavy penalty as both Mrs Reagan and Mrs Gorbachev have discovered to their

By Sarah Mower

POLITICIANS and their dress have become a matter of coo-siderable interest. All oow wedded to the televisioo camera and the advertisiog campaign, they must be sure that the way they look stands up to the scrutiny of a public that is skilled to the reading of images.

Like it or not they must strike a compromise with fashion, making it work towards personal icooographies that speak of power, permanence, char-isma and the justice of the

The decade has also seen more interest in politicians wives — no longer worthy and invisible creatures, but active women who shed a flattering light oo their busbaods' political profiles. Naoey Reagao, Gleoys Kinnoek, Danielle Mitterrand and Raisa Gorbaehev score points simply by appearing at their busbands

elbows looking fabulous. For a woman io politics, ehoosing a wardrohe is a delicate husiness. Dressing to create a look of distinguished elegance, oot too frivolous or frumpy, decent but oever dull, is a teasing diplomatic equation whose solution varies subtly from country to country. Mistakes carry a beavy penalty. Being photographed looking a mess makes even better ammuoition for political

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opponents, as both Nancy Reagan and Raisa Gorbachev bave discovered.

Politicians' wives are often targeted as visible proof of their husbands' self-aggrandisement - sometimes, as io the case of Imelda Marcos, evidence of actual abuse of power. Almost without exceptioo, political women are expected to appear in public in clothes that origin-

ate in their own countries. Yet even the practical policy of going to a few trusted homegrown designers can provoke ealousies, questioos about overspending, or whisperings of corruption in places where the acceptance of free frocks is regarded as dubious practice. Uotil receotly, the British remained innocent of these

nuances: all the British required of women in politics was that they wear their party colours on big occasions. Mrs Thatcher and Mrs Kinnock bave all but abandoned the practice, except for large rallies and election nights. "You can only wear red so many ways. The colour of your elothes doesn't change your beliefs." Glenys Kinnock has put it. Both women have gone into more sophisticated modes of attack. Though Mrs Thatcher has been careful to tread the sober line - "It's oot my job to be a fashioo leader' the natioo bas been far from oblivious to her progress style. Duriog ber first term ber stiff, unremarkable suits and pussy-

cat bow ties looked like textbook borrowings from John Molloy's 1975 manual, Dress For Success, a method devised to camouflage the executive woman in a "man's world"

Now that the British political world is so clearly hers, Mrs Thatcher has thrown off male disguise. The transformation was most dramatically apparent in Moscow last year, when the Prime Minister appeared in a series of flattering Aquascutum coats and suits, blonder and lighter of figure. Though the British may

approve the sleeker look of their political leaders, overt designer spending habits would

still be found questiooable.
In France a quite different
political morality applies. Just
asoo capital can be made out of politicians' extra-marital affairs io Fraoce (everyone expects it), the wearing of costly clothes by women in politics raises no eyebrows: it is the norm. Paris ready-to-wear and couture are regarded, proudly, as major exports, and it is thought only correct that top people should wear top desig-

Whereas in England a public figure's political persuasion can usually be guessed at a glance, in France there's a democracy of high style — both Left and Right can wear it. Thus Danielle Mitterrand can wear clothes from Saint Laurent, Uogaro and Guy Laroche and Madame Chirac can patrooise Scherrer, oo questions asked. Simone Veil can dress in Chanel without anyone accusing ber of extravagance. To cause anything like a sur, a French lengths of taking off her clothes politician's wife must go to the spreadeagliog hersell across the pages of Penthouse as did Madame Le Pen.

Nancy Reagan can only dream of sucb oational attitudes. First ladies of the United States are permitted, by unofficial public consensus, to eboose to wear designer elothes, but they must be prepared to take the consequences if they overstep the

Right from the beginning of the Reagaos' tenure at the White House, Mrs Reagan has found her clothes the subject of resounding row, to which Womeo's Wear Daily, the international media and US designers have eothusiastically contributed. Io 1981, the Los Angeles Herald headlined Mrs Reagan as "The Woman Who Would Be Queen," criticising her acquisitioo of a \$5,000 Galaoos gown. The White House issued a statement that Mrs Reagan's gowns were in fact borrowed: "She accepted the dress to help the American fashioo industry." To prove her sincerity, she promised to donate thirteen of her gowns to the Parsoos School of Design. Geoffrey Beene, who had designed for Mrs Johnsoo and Mrs Nixoo, weighed io with a counter-attack: "They claim she is helping the American fashion industry. I didn't know it was in

such dire straits. Her supporters, bowever,



Mirs Thatcher who was recently on the best dressed list of women, has softened her style of dressing although she says 'lt's not my job to be a fashion leader.

stood firm: in that same year the Best Dressed List bestowed a Special Award on "Naocy Reagan and friends for focusiog the attention of women throughout the world on the huxurious hut casual California style." New York Times fashion expert, Beroadioe Morris, observed that Mrs Reagan's band-box style of dress, ber penchaot for little suits with white collars, for red and for off-the-sboulder, grand-entrance evening gowns had made ber "a fashion leader for the middle-aged."
Nevertheless, the Presideot

and Mrs Reagan have been careful to ground their glitzy image with frequent, studiedly casual photo-ealls at their Californian raneb; wearing kans cowboy boots and hats, assuming a just-folks air to reassure the nation. But perbaps even Mrs Reagan's opponents were thankful for ber lacquered glamour at the moment when Raisa Gorbachev turned up io the West, looking dangerously good. Never had a Russian leader's

wife been so visible, so elegant, so brilliant. Mrs Gorbachev was revealed to be a doctor of philosophy and a lecturer at Moscow University, a looker and a dresser. As a Sunday Times profile summed it up: "Ooe of Raisa's greatest services to her country has been singlehandedly to undermice the world's stercotype of Soviet woman as fat and masculinelooking with scarves tied under their chins." She has shown a taste for fur trims, silver fox coats, pearl and crystal carrings, suede boots and makeup. Her haircut bas been much copied io the USSR, and on visits abroad she bas been the subject of fascinated approval. Io Paris in 1985, she caused astonishment by visiting Pierre Cardio and Yves Saiot Laurent.

lo 1986, the Americaos recognising Raisa's positive PR power, were furious when she turned up "unscheduled" for the Reykjavik Summit Coofereoce, for they had oot thought to seed Nancy. But oot everyooe approved. Just as Mrs Reagan must suffer the jibes of her detractors, so Raisa Gorbachev is beariog the brunt of a

subversive video currently circulatiog in the USSR, depicting her as vain and extravagant.

Other countries are more Western fashion. The degree to which they choose to be seen in Westernised dress directly towards Western powers and and propriety, ootions of of women in society.

The flamboyant Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan has a more tentative-approach, - con-strained by Muslim tradition and her unconventional and difficult position as an Asian female political leader io opposition. Addressing supporters of her People's Party in Pakistan, she wore "Shalwar-Kamiz" her head covered by the diaphanous dupatta, accor ding to Muslim standards of modesty. Yet ber photographs oo the occasion of her engagement to Asif Ali Zardari in Loodon and her wedding told a different story. Benazir posed, head bare, hair swept back. Though she wore fashionable Punjahi shalwar trousers, ber spotted silk tunic dress with puffed and padded shoulders wouldo't bave looked out of place in Joan

In the Philippioes, Cory Aguino has carte blanche to dress quietly, her people grateful for the contrast between her "Housewife-President" image and the memory of the infamous sartorial ostentatioo of Madame Marcos. As a constant salutary reminder of the different between old regime and oew. Mrs Aginno has opened the Marcos Malacaoang Palace for public viewing, with Imelda's seventy-foot-square wardrobe, its 1,200 dress, 3,000 pairs of shoes and \$50,000 mink coats displayed as riveting evidence of the absolute corruption of

Collins' wardrobe.

absolute power.

There is an identifiable Esperanto of political style that is understood and approved of almost everywhere. It is the look pioneered io the 1960s by Jacqueline Kennedy, divised for her by Oleg Cassini,out of Chanel. Over thirty years, the collarless jacket, the braided suit, the gilt huttoos have remained appropriate, easily copied, elegant and wearable for every woman — the ultimate tribute to the success of Chanel's ambition to dress women for effective lives in the modern world. Mrs Thatcher, Mrs Reagan, eveo Cory Aquino bave reasoo to thank Chanel and Jackie O for forging such a reliable look, though Mrs Onassis might take the compliment a trifle ruefully. Although she cut a quiotessentially well-dressed figure in world politics, she was constantly attacked on the matter of her clothes. When she was announced as number one in the Best Dressed List in 1960, her weary response was one that has been ecboed by women in politics ever since. "I don't want to be a fashion symbol, I just want to be appropriately dressed. Clothes are a nuisance to me. Dressing is just something that

cautious. Politicians io the Third World, io Middle and Far Eastero states bave ambivalent attitudes towards mirrors their sympathies value systems. Political dress-iog must take into account a sense of national pride, religioo progressiveness and the place

Tradition

has to be done."



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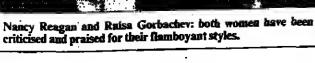
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Indonesia to continue economic adjustments. says minister

JAKARTA, Feh 21, (Opecna): lodonesia would have to contioue making structural adjustments in its economic and monetary policies to offset the sustained unfavourable trends in the world economy, Finance Minister Dr Radius Prawiro said here.

Speaking at a working session with the parliameotary hudget commission here yesterday, he said that the oil price and the volatility of the dollar exchange rate could hring difficulties and prohlems to the 1988-89 hudget and Indonesia's halance of

The minister said that although reduced economic growth in the United States, Japan and West Germany, was to be expected, the impact of such a trend would not be as great for Indonesia as developments in the oil price and the dollar's exchange

"The only possible answer to these challeoges and problems lies in making further structural adjustments in our production and export sectors," he said. **Policies**

The minister said that the new policies were in essence the application of a five-point strategy aimed at:

the continuation of deregulation and de-hureaucratisation of procedures in production and trade,
— maintaining fiscal policies

in strict adherence to the princi-ple of a balanced state hudget in order to promote economic growth while simultaneously

preserving economic stability,
— the continuation of extending priorities to the most productive and efficient projects in its relation to development fund

 adoption of monetary policies oriented towards a longterm strategy aimed at increasing the availability of domestically created funding sources, and

 maximizing growth io the face of fuods shortages, through extending priorities to exportoriented industries while promoting import-substitutioo industries.

Abu Dhabi buys 10pc of Spanish oil firm

ABU DHABI, Feh 21, (Reuter): Ahu Dhahi's International Petroleum Investment Corporation (lpic) has agreed to huy a 10 per cent stake in Spain's main refining and petrochemical company Cepsa, official sources said

They said lpic would pay around \$120 million and get two seats of Cepsa's hoard under an accord signed last month in Ahu Dhahi's first major overseas investment in the downstream oil industry.

Juaan Salem, undersecretary of Abu Dhahi's finance department, was quoted earlier this week as saying that the time was right for Ipic to invest in Western countries

He told Al Bayan newspaper that it would favour joint investment with industrialised countries "to allow us the possibility and the ability to market our oil production in their domestic

Fear and doubt still stalk Wall Street and London exchanges

Outlooks for world stock markets vary

NEW YORK, Feh 21, (Reuter): Fear and doubt still stalk the Wall Street and London stock exchanges four months after the crash. hut Tokyo is one hright spot where hrokers predict share prices will soon match their record highs.

The New York Stock Exchange, the second-higgest market but still the trendsetter. celebrated the four-month anniversary of the October 19 sell-off hy lifting the Dow Jones industrial average well above 2,000 on Friday. It closed at 2,014.59.

The market has advanced steadily, recouping more than 250 points, on a batch of economic reports that suggest the US economy will avert a recession and on a resurgence in corporate takeovers and selective bargaio-

Down But the blue-chip iodex is still 26 per cent down from its 1987 peak and almost no-one sees an early surge over 2,700.

Among the most optimistic, Michael Metz of Oppenheimer and Co. predicts the rising cycle will carry the Dow to 2,500 in the next four to five months.

"A new hull market began Dec 4 when the stock market tested its Oct 19 low of 1,739" Metz says. But most others concede that investors are grappling with a bear market. Eugene Peroni of hrokerage house Janney Mont-gomery Scott sees the Dow rising in the next few weeks to 2,200, possibly 2,300 points — "hut no higher.

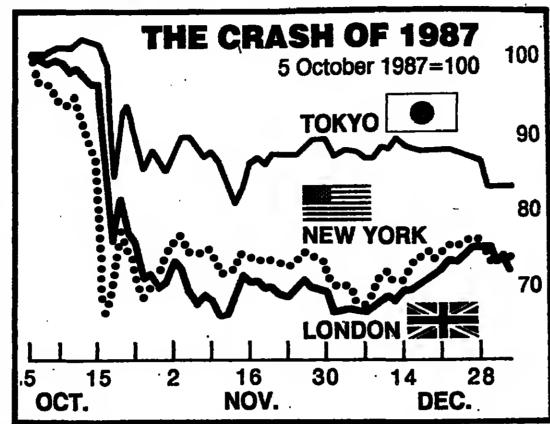
Investors

Peroni believes investors are still worried by the absence of a clear explanation for the crash, which pulled the Dow down a record 508 points in a single session and wiped \$500 hillion from

investors' portfolios.
Investors in London appear to be even more unsettled, and neither strong growth forecasts nor the huoyant British economy seem able to dispel that mood. The Financial Times-stock exchange index of 100 key shares closed at 1,729.8 points on Friday, down ocarly 30 per cent from last year's highs.

"It's all very depressing aod becalmed," says lao Harwood of Warhurg Securities. The market, the third most important after Tokyo and New York, is hurdened by fears that an overheating ecooomy will leave the Bank of England little choice hut to clamp down on credit.
"We usually get a nice run-up

ahead of a hudget, but this year it looks like there is going to be a



hreak with tradition," a Londoo trader says. Only in the Tokyo market are

investors itching to hreak last year's records. The feeling now is that the market should reach old levels hy mid-summer," says Hank Sawa with Prudential-

Bache Securives in Tokyo.
"The market should hit a new high at the end of March, surpassing the 26,646.43 record set on October 14," says an even more hullish hroker at Nikko Securities.

The Tokyo market, the world's higgest, is only seven per cent down from its peak, com-pared with 26 per cent for Wall "I wouldn't be at all surprised

to see (the Japanese) market do well and ours poorly," says ecooomist Hugh Johnson with First Albany Corp. in New York. Steps

"The economic outlook there is more positive than it is here and the reason is that they've taken steps - like lower interest rates - to stimulate demand," Johoson says. best forecasts put US

growth this year at a sluggish 2.5 per cent, while Japan's economy is expected to expand by nearly four per cent. Growing coosumer demand has driven Japanese retail shares up sharply io recent weeks.

Another sign of the Tokyo market's health is the strong performance of Japan's hig securities houses in contrast with Wall Street's hrokerage firms, which have reported hig losses and fired more than 16,000 work-

The Tokyo market could still stumble if the dollar fell sharply, darkening the outlook of Japan's exporting firms and for the world economy.

Deficit

"If we are talking about America, the most important factors are that they cut the hudget deficit and the trade deficit starts to fall. If that happens, then Tokyo should stay calm," says Hiroyuki Wada, manager at Okasan Securities, 10 the months before the crash,

a few American analysts worried that Japanese shares, selling at more than 60 times earnings, might be greatly overvalued. They are now selling at about 53 times earnings, hut that is still four times higher than the priceearnings ratios in Britain and the United States.

"That concern is well founded even today," says economist Johnson, who fears the Japanese market may be headed for a drop further down in line.

The smaller stock markets

around the world, many of which

fell further and longer than the hig exchanges, are now struggling up a slippery slope and occasionaly falling back.

Normally cautious West German investors are returning to the Frankfurt stock market, takeover speculation has fired activity in the Paris bourse and hrokers io the battered markets in Sydney and Wellington believe the worst is over.

The world's markets, locked in step in the dark days after October 19 and 20, are now rising and ehhing independently as the prospects of another monster crash recede.

Reuter correspondents report: Frankfurt: The West German market, which cootinued to slide for weeks after October 20, is expected to cootinue the advance begun at the start of Fehruary,

economists say. "There is no danger of a renewed collapse in share prices, hut the market also lacks the strength for a sharp and sustained rise across the board, says Peter Pietsch, senior economist with Commerzbank AG.

The Frankfurter Allegemeine Zeitung 100-share index stood at 440 points on Friday, up 11 per cent from a three-year low of 396.39 points recorded on January 29. But the iodex was still 35 per cent below its 1987 highs and 42 per cent below its all-time high bounced back smartly in the past month on takeover speculation. which has lifted the Cac General iodex 18.5 per cent from its post-

of 753.88 oo April 17, 1986. Paris: The Paris market has

crash low of 251.3 at the end of January. The index is still 30 per cent down from its pre-crash level of about 389. Takeover hids for Martell Cognac House, Benedictine

Liqueurs and La Telemecanique Electrique fuelled activity and boosted share prices, hrokers "Foreign investors are coming in oo the major stocks because

they see life stirring in the market again," says Francois-Xavier Rousseau, an analyst with Sellier

"It's difficult to make any sort of prognosis beyond the (French presidential) elections" in April and May, Rousseau adds.

Sydney: The mood is improv-ing at the hattered Sydney Exchange, where shares lost 44 per cent of their value in October alone, but trading volume has fallen to a lifth of what it was before the crash.

Sydney's All-Ordinaries index fioished at 1,243 points on Friday, up from its post-crash low of 1,170.7 in January hut far below its October of 2.253.4.

"We might see a few more bears in between, hut it's a good bet to say in the next few mooths we would see a consolidating period and perhaps a rise of 15 per cent to 20 per cent," says lan Hardy with brokerage house Bain and Co. Australia's market suffered

more than most because it had risen extremely fast. In addition, the many resource-oriented stocks on the Sydney exchange plunged oo last year's wide-spread fears of a global recession. Hong Kong: Shares io Hoog Kong are still way off their 1987 highs and trading volume has

dwindled to 10 per cent of precrash levels as foreign investors have retreated from the market. The Hang Seng index's latest close was at 2,328.04 points, 41

per cent down from its 1987 peak of 3,949.73. Few stockhrokers are comfortable predicting where the index will go from here — a few predict

it will peak at 3,000 points, others worry it will fall below 2,000. International iovestors have not yet forgiven the exchange for closing the market in the week of October 20. The upheaval also

has underscored much uocertainty about the British colooy's political future in the run-up to its handover to China in 1997.

World Business Summary

Venezuela strengthens its world oil market position

LONDON, Feb 21, (Opecna): Venezuela has strengthened its world oil market position through direct investments in the downstream sector in consuming countries, according to the head of national oil company, Pdvsa.

Dr Juan Chacin told the Institute of Petroleum in a speech here last week that the Venezuelan strategy was geared towards the "overriding objective" of integrating the upstream activities with the end-user market.

Venezuela also believed that its investments served the purpose of recognising the interdependence between oil producers and consumers, he explained. He said Venezuela's entry into the consumers, he explained. He said venezuera's entry must be downstream sector was directed at ensuring reliable market outlets for its crude and products and to satisfy the consumer's need for secure market-related petroleum products. The president said it was the "explicit preference" of Pdvsa to undertake its investments through joint ventures since they were "working partnerships in every sense of the term, from risk-taking to an officient with remaining the business."

effective say in running the business."

Chacin declared: "Stability rather than disruption is a key aim of our entry into downstream activities in the bost countries." He said Venezuela had secured market outlets for 500,000 bpd

in association with companies in Germany. Sweden and the United States. The target was in increase this participation in some 700,000 bpd in the near future. He disclosed that Pdvsa's Swedish and German partners had set aside \$200 million for capital investment during 1988 alone. He said the corner-tone of Pdvsa's diversification programmes was to increase the use of natural gas in the industrial and petrochemical sectors domes-

For the immediate future, the company was concentrating its efforts on petrochemical markets. The installed capacity was intended in be expanded with the incorporation of projects for the manufacture of ammonia, nrea, olefins, plastics and methanol.

Chacin said Pdvsa was seeking forcign investors for its new projects. Venezuela could guarantee a good investment climate, a guaranteed supply of raw materials and proximity in the principal consuming markets of the world.

African ministers hope to revive debt meeting plan

ADDIS ABABA, Feb 21, (Reuter): African foreign ministers meeting in Addis Ababa from Monday hope to revive the continent's campaign fur an international conference bringing together African debtors and their Western creditors. The conference proposal, first mooted by the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) in 1985 and renewed at a special summit last November, has failed to win support from the creditors, who cootinue to deal with Africa on a country-by-country basis.

A meeting of experts which ended on Thursday suggested the

conference take place in Geneva, Paris or Vienus and that the OAU form a contact group of heads of state to negotiate on Africa's foreign Jebt of more than \$200 billion. The November summit asked OAU Chairman Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and Secretary General Ide Omnarou to bring the conference to world attention but little has come of their efforts.

Debt servicing consumes about 40 per cent of the continent's export earnings and African politicians say they cannot continue to repay their debts at present levels without damaging the chances for domestic growth. The November summit called for a 10-year moratorium on repayments and for rescheduling over 50 years without intererst.

OAU officials said at the time the continent would not impose such a radical programme unilaterally but wanted first to coordinate with the Western countries which Africa expects to come up with fresh aid to keep Africa solvent.

The officials say they are encouraged by the cancellation of some debts by the Nordic countries. Canada and Britain, but vould prefer them to do this under some kind of gement negotiated at the proposed conference.

The fireign ministers, at their six-day meeting in the Ethiopian

capital, will also review progress in carrying out Africa's 1986-90 priority programme for economic recovery and the parallel United Nations programme of action for African economic recovery and development.

Iraq and Moscow trade exchange reaches \$1.2b

BAGHDAD, Feb 21, (Opecna): The volume of trade exchange between Iraq and the Soviet Union reached \$1.2 billion in 1987, an increase of 46 per cent over that of a year earlier. Lazarev Oleg, the Soviet commercial attache bere, told a press

conference yesterday that the figure represented a record, noting that bilateral commercial and economic relations were develop-Irag, he added, ranked first last year among Arah countries in

terms of trade exchange with the Soviet Union. Oleg pointed out that imports of the Soviet Union from Iraq grew by 51.3 per cent. while Soviet exports to the country showed an increase of 32.1 per cent. He stated that the 17th session of the joint commission on technical, scientific and economic cooperation held last October achieved positive results in the trade sector. He said trade exchanges were not limited to the Iraqi public

sector but included the private sector as well. "We are seeking to diversify our imports from Iraq, and negotiations for the purchase of Iraqi superphosphate, dry batteries and three-phased electric metres, are underway," he said. He expressed hope that bilateral trade and economic relations based on mutual benefit will develop steadily in the years to come. Iraq and the Soviet Union are ranked hy a friendship and cooperation treaty signed in 1972.

Long-term loan for Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, February 21, (Xinhua): Sri Lanka is to get a long-term loan of \$830 million from the World Bank (WB) and the Manila-based Asian Development Bank (ADB) this year for the development of tea and rubber small holdings. A six-member team from the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations is now in the island country finalising a report on behalf of the ADB to fund the development of the tea smallholdings, according to a spokesman for the Plantation Industries Ministry. The WB has pledged support for the project to develop the rubber small-holdings which constitute about 75 per cent (115,000 acres) of the private sector rubber plantations, the same source said. Although the Ministry of Plantations Industries originally applied to the WB for assistance to develop the tea and rubber projects, the WB, however, made a policy decision to fund only the small-holder rubber project. The funds are to be disbursed for the re-plantations, new planting, in-filling, inter-cropping, development of nurseries, supply of planting materials, and also for the modernisation of factories and processing units and upgrading of the extension services.

Tea is Sri Lanka's economic mainstay and its national pride. The country became the world's largest exporter of tea in 1978. when tea and rubber and coconut together contributed about 70 per cent of total export earnings.

Solar energy meeting opens

BAGHDAD, Feb 21, (Reuter): More than 250 scientists from 25 Arab and other nations met in Baghdad today to discuss the use of solar energy and other substitutes for oil. Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan, opening the four-day conference, said his country, at war with Iran since September 1980, was "ever more persistent to possess modern technology." He said Israel's 1981 attack on an Iraqi nuclear reactor "was an example of Zionist-Iranian plotting against countries striving to achieve progress in science and technology."

American energy boosts job-creating

NEW YORK, Feh 21, (Reuter): The ability of the US economy to create thousands of new jobs each month - the envy of most of Europe -- reflects a dynamism and movement that Europeans don't share, says economist and author David Birch.

Yet this energy, which gives the United States a johless rate nearly half that of Europe, can lead to more pain and dislocation for workers if economic growth tapers off, as it may in the months ahead. says Birch.

The US government reported last week that the national unem-

The number of johless in even the strongest West European economies hovers around the 10 per cent mark and, according to Birch, Europeans tend to stay out of work longer than their American counterparts.

In a New Book "Joh creation in America," Birch, a lecturer at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), says the disparity reflects a variety of his-torical factors that have fostered an "entrepreneurial" spirit in the United States and hampered it in Енгоре.

seeking to fill a gap in the market or create a new product — are the source of most new jobs in the industrial world, he says.

In contrast, entrepreneurs in America are an admired group, viewed as courageous risk-takers. "We don't have an elite class that looks down on entrepreneurship," Birch said.

There are other factors, some rooted as far back as the middle ages, which Birch says explain why the start-up rate for new husinesses is three times higher in the United States than it is in "Building upon its feudal foundation of nohlesse ohlige, the Europeans have transformed the feudal cootract, in which the serf pays allegiance and taxes to the oohle io return for protection, into governmental guarantees that practically no one will go unfed, unhoused or uncared

for," Birch said. In the United States, a radically different tax structure permits a greater concentration of wealth in a few hands. It is this surplus wealth that has fuelled the growth of America's small husinesses. In Europe, venture capital is far more scarce.

Laws and regulations governing husiness are looser in the United States, giving husiness owners more flexibility. In contrast, "Europeans face a

host of rules governing their right to close down facilities, fire workers, relocate operations, reduce wages and benefits and so forth," Birch added. This situation has begun to

change io recent years, par-ticularly in Britain under Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. "The British are changing their outlook. Mrs Thatcher's revolution is a cultural change," said Birch.

That is a key point because ployment rate had fallen to a 'Indian budget should provide tools to reduce growing black money'

How to protect the Plan and non-Plan development needs

NEW DELHI, Feb 2t: What are the main ideas that should contain in the coming hudget?

How not to raise resources: The major idea is that the hudget should propose to raise resources to finance all the activities approved by Parliament. Right here, we are starting the 1988-89 budget on the wrong foot, by raising resources without the authorisation of Parliament. according to Economic Times.

Hikes in the socalled administered prices have occurred regularly over the past five years just before the budgets were presented to Parliament. This year, the hikes have covered six areas coal, steel, edible oils, drugs, petrol and newsprint.

While the coal and steel price hikes can be regarded as a commercial decision to cover cost escalation (though why they are not absorbed by improved productivity, as was suggested by ex-finance minister V.P. Singh's discussion paper on administered prices, in never made clear), the petrol price hike is purely a revenue raising measure which has pre-empted the powers of Parliament, which will, therefore, not have before it a complete picture of the raising of

revenues. One cannot accept the official explanation that the petrol price hike is to restrain the rate of increase of consumption of petrol, first because that is belied by the government's over-generous automobile policy for twowheelers, and second because, short of rationing petrol, price hikes do not reduce the rate of growth of petrol consumption (except when it is of a hrutal nature as in the two years of the

'oil shock'). So we start with a crippled. hudget in the sense that more than Rs2000 crores is heing raised as revenue in 1988-89 without any hudget review and authorisation by Parliament.

Resources There is a need to increase resources as shown by one simple fact, which one hopes, will be presented honestly to Parliament, and that is that despite the unanticipated growth of 15 per cent in revenue collections in the first eight months April-November of the current fiscal year, the deficit is well above the budgeted Rs 5688 crores.

Further, the mid-term review

of the Seventh Plan by the Plan-

ning Commission (whose con-

clusions are being leaked to the

public in hits and pieces) warns

that the Plan faces a serious

resource shortage in the last two

years, of how much is not made

public, but which can reasonably

be between 10 per cent and 15 per So the first task of the forthcoming hudget is to protect the Plan and the non-Plan development needs. Taxes

Of the various means of raising resources, there is first the tax instrument. Here agaio, a negative point should be made on taxes, and that is that indirect taxes (excise and customs) should not be further raised as far as possible, because of their regressive effect on the poor, and their cascading impact on industry, particularly small and

medium industry.
In any case we have today a fiscal system which raises nearly 90 per cent of its revenue through indirect taxes, and this, if anything, needs to be reversed.

This leaves direct taxes, and here a general guideline that one would suggest is to return to the pre-1985 direct tax structure which means (i) in personal income-tax, reducing the exemption level to Rs 15000. Going back to the 1985 tax

slah rates, incorporating surcharges as a permanent measure, (ii) incorporate taxes restoring the surcharges and revising Article 80(c) so as to remove the various deductions and concessions and in place impose a lower

flat rate, so that all firms pay tax. including the current non-tax paying firms, (iii) restoring the levy of estate duty, and (iv) proposing the taxing of agricul-tural incomes above the exemption should take parallel action to amend the tax provisions of the constitution along the lines of the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission report, and also in regard to agricultural income-tax.

One important source of revenue is that generated by the public sector which was estimated at Rs 35,485 crores (at 1984-85 prices) for the Seventh Plan, of which Rs 22,013 crores are from Union enterprises.

In the first two years, the Union enterprises have raised Rs 5700 crores at current prices, which means that at this rate there would be a shortfall of ahout 50 per cent in resource generation at 1984-85.

This should be corrected hy the hudget hy proposing to implement fully the Arjun Sen Gupta committee recommendations, and giving the enterprises the autonomy necessary to enahle them to run their units as profit-making concerns, so that the shortfall in the resource generation target becomes smaller and minimal.

The Plan for 1988-89 and the

maintenance of the created assets and completion of projects star-ted earlier should be protected and fully financed by the hudget. This requires not only raising resources, hut also reductions in expenditures of 1988-89 along the following lines:

The halance from Current Revenue (BCR) has turned. negative for each of the first three years and has increased from one year to the next, at - Rs526 crores in 1985-86, — Rs1498 crores in 1986-87, and an estimated - Rs2698 crores in 1987-88.

While it is now too late to correct this factor for the 1988-89 hudget, the last two years should be so managed as to stay within the plan provision of - Rs 5249 crores for BCR Expenditures

forthcoming hudget should review and reduce the escalating non-plan expenditures which were Rs29,705 crores in 1985-86, Rs33,396 crores in 1986-87, and an estimated Rs39,266 crores in 1987-88.

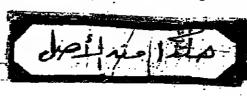
Even the Rs650 crores proposed to be saved in 1987-88 as an iusterity measure seems to have been reduced to Rs400 crores in the supplementary demand resented to the winter session of which every finance minister, including the Prime Minister, has indulged in, the following proposals should be considered: Holding defence expenditure at the 198788 figure of Rs 12,572 crores as a maximum. basis of some quick exercises.

So, in place of the rhetoric

In fact, it would seem, oo the that an item-by-item review to ensure cost effectiveness can save about Rs3000 crores of the above figure without decreasing in any manner the efficiency, effectiveness and preparedness of the defence forces.

Cutting subsidies, which have also been rising from Rs1543 crores in 1979-80 to Rs4929 crores in 1985-86, Rs 5579 crores in 1986-87, and a budgeted Rs 5605 crores in 1987-88, hy Rs 1500 crores on fertilisers and Rs 500 crores on exports in 1988-89.

The budget should also propose and prepare for a fiscal policy which can along with selective credit controls, reduce imports, rather than simply continue various subsidies to exports, which have been misused. It should also provide wellknown and accepted tools for reducing the growing 'hlack wealth io the country, and the flight abroad to tax-free havens of our hard earned foreign exchange resources.



How to make money from your name

By Midas

BELIEVE it or oot, but there is a way in which you can actually have your cake and eat it both at the same time! The answer to this conundrum is Lloyd's of London, the most famous insurance market in the world

The way Lloyd's actually works is very interesting and dates back to the days when Lloyd's was actually a London coffee shop where merchants and shipping agents met to conduct

Lloyd's is not a company, it's an exchange that consists of several hundred syndicates. Each syndicate is made of 'names' who are really no more than sleeping partners who supply the capital needed to underwrite the various insurance risks.

However, the beauty of the system, from the investor's point of view, is that, he or she, does not actually bave to provide the capital outright.

Capital

To become a 'name' you must have at least £100,000 of free capital, not counting your principal residence. Yet you do not need to put all this money into the syndicate, it can be invested elsewhere and only nominally be available to the syndicate in the event of a major loss. All you have to do is put up 20

KNPC stance hailed

THE refining industry in Kuwait

has advanced to the level of inter-

national companies, the deputy

managing director for industrial

affairs at Kuwait National

Petroleum Company (KNPC),

Khaled Abu Hamrah, said yes-

He added that Kuwait has

been among the first countries in

the world to acquire the latest

technology in this field from the

Projects

tion projects at the main refineries of Mina Abdulla, Shuaiba

and Ahmadi cost over KD 1,228

He said the recent modernisa-

He sold the Seyassah and Arab

Times newspapers that the oil

.greatly to flexibility in marketing ...

of Kuwait oil and products....

(Reuter): Presideot Reagan scot

his seventh and last budgel 10

Congress last week where it was

sighs of resignation from most

both the House of Represco-

tatives and Senate and who

called previous Reagan hudgets

'dead on arrival", spoke of

bipartisan efforts to pass the \$1.1

trillion 1989 funding plan largely

intact, avoiding the bitter battles

"You shouldn't get excited. The Fix is in. It's already been

passed," Senator Ernest Holl-

ings, a South Carolina Democrat

and a member of the Budget

Contact

parties would he content to

follow the guidelines set by last

November's budget agreement

between congressional leaders

and White House officials rather

than get into an election-year

this year other than what was in

the budget agreemnent. It's a

The budget agreement was

prompted by the October 19

stock market crash, hlamed in

part on fears hy foreign and

Nothing's going to bappen

light over funding.

done deal," he said.

Hollings said he believed both

Committee, told reporters.

Even Democrats, who control

members of both chambers.

By Khaled Ahmad

terday

1960s onwards.

WASHINGTON.

of recent years.

per cent of your overall premium limit (28 per cent if you are an expatriate or non-British). But this deposit can be in the form of a bank guarantee rather than actual cash. Thus, if your money is iovested in shares, or on depositin a bank, it can, in effect, be working twice over. Risk

Of course there is a risk involved in that all 'names' accepted uplimited liability. which means io theory that their entire personal wealth is at risk if the business they are writing goes disastrously wroog. I say, in theory, because what happens is Iba1 mos1 'names' simply pay a small premium to re-insure their

lo other words, if you put up a nominal £100,000 you can get a separate re-insurance policy for that same amount for a few hundred pounds. Then if your syndicate loses its shirt, your money is quite safe because the reinsurance company will pay up.

Sounds too good to be true? Well 33, 600 wealthy members of Lloyds knew when they are onto a good thing. Last year they wrote £11.2 billion worth of insurance husiness covering everything from supertankers to satellites, motor cars to jumbo jets. Traditionally marine insurance has always been the most profitable, and therefore most popular area of insurance.

Khaled Abu Hamrah

He said the industry helped the

country when oil exports drop-ped and prices fell

domestic iovestors that the

United States was oot doing

enough to cut its massive budget

agreement was reached to cul the

deficit by \$76 billion over two

years through spendiog cuts and

Targets

carried out faithfully the bipart-

isan hudget agreement. We did

oot exceed any of the discretion-

ary hudget authority and outlay

targets agreed to last November," White House Budget Director James Miller said in

asking Congress to keep its part

"I think it's a good faith bud-

get. It looks like it meets the sum-

mit agreements." Senate hudget

chairman Lawton Chiles, a

But Chiles questioned some of

the administration's figures and

said it looked like most of the

hudget problems were being left

to the next President and Con-

President will have so face the

prospect of a \$4 trillion national

deht by the end of his term. It's

the kind of debt that can smother

our own economy aod inflict

serious damage on the econ-

"When he takes office, the new

Florida Democrat, said.

"The administration has

revenue increases.

of the agreement.

deficits.

Kuwait's refining industry looks up

However, it's very popularity is a problem simply because there isn't enough marine insurance to go round all those who want to

Indeed, this is a problem with Lloyd's as a whole and there is often a waiting list for new names' who want to join the fun. Profits

Lloyd's accounting methods mean that you do not receive underwritiog profits for three years after your initial iovestment since the accounts are always done three years in

This shouldn't be a problem since it is best to consider the exercise as a long term investment. This is partly because insurance is a cyclical business. What happens is that premiums get progressively lower as each syndicate competes for business, sooner or later they go too low and some people lose money, so then premiums are increased to cover those losses and profits are higher for a while until someone else starts cutting premiums

again and the cycle starts over. Agents In order to join you have to contact one of the managing agents who allocate 'names' to the various syndicates. This is a bit of a lottery unless you get professional advice as to which syndicates you want to join.

Obviously some are much bet-

He said that the modernisa-

tion projects at the refineries bel-ped achieve the best operatioo in

the oil refining industry. They also helped achieve a high flex-

ibility io meeting world demand

and providing high quality oil

The modernisation projects

will lead to great savings in

energy and reduce the harmful

He said that between 620,000

adn 750,000 barrels a day will be

produced when all the new

projects come ioto operatioo.

This means that Kuwait will be

able to refine the major part of its

oil production in the near future

and this will result in more oil

Products

Kuwaii by the refineries are

many, and vary according to the demands of customers. He added

omies of the world," Chiles said.

with a vihrant ecocomy," Miller

"The next President will be left

Said Chiles: "A vibrant ecoo-

Tennessee Senator James Sas-

ser, another Democral, told

Miller: "I think this is the best

budget the Reagan administra-

tion has brought to Congress. It

shows a willingness to work with

Miller said the administration

was being realistic in forecasting

continued moderate economic

growth of 2.4 per cent in 1989 and a budget deficit of \$129.5 billion.

wink, of hlue smoke and mirrors

(accounting tricks)," said Dan

Rostenkowski, the Illioois

Democrat who chairs the tax-

writing house Ways and Means Committee. "I don't think the

economy is going to floorish like Miller predicts."

Forecasts

The non-partisan congres

sional hudget office, which

provides economic forecasts and

budget analysis for Congress,

predicted lower ecocomic

growth and a hudget deficit some

But some leading Democrats

This is the year of the big

omy with a \$4 trillion deht. To

say all is well, there's just no way

The oil products made in

returns and revenues.

Congress greets budget with yawns, shrugs

replied.

you can do that."

Congress.'

disagreed.

products at moderate rates.

effects on the environment.

to host ter run than others and consequently more profitable and banking more popular. You cao get a list of all of the syndicates together technology with their relative performance from the Association of Lloyd's conference Members at Lloyds. Lime Street. OVER 100 leading bankers from London EC3. Newcomers cao the Arab world are expected to joio on January 1st every year, attend a special retail banking but it is by no means too early 10

a Lloyds syndicate is the under-

writing ability of the hroker who

heads it. If be has a cautious

nature and a sound knowledge of

risks and, above all, luck, he cao

The average syndicate makes

around 15 per cent profit, which

is pretty good if you add it to the

profits your money is niready

earning in the bank or the stock-

sort of man who insures oil tank-

ers to Khargat cut rates, he could

easily lose a lot of money. The

performance table I have already

mentioned should help you to

work out which syndicates are

headed by successful under-

writers and if you can maoage to

get into one of those then you

could enjoy the rate pleasure of

watching your capital working

that the main traditional

products included diesel oil, gas, naphtha, kerosene, liquefied

gases, petrol and sulphur of a

policies on human resources and

described it as the most success-

ful policy in Kuwait, saying it

achieved good results in the last

attentioo to training and qualify-

ing Kuwaitis to work at its ins-

tallations. Kuwaiti manpower

increased from 15 per cent ten

years ago to 39 per cent last year.

and was expected to reach 50 per

He said that KNPC modified

its system for developing manp-

ower, and 234 employees were

undergoing training courses this

finaocial year and 81 other

employees will be sent for study

\$25 billion higher than the

administration's estimates, bot

Miller said he believed his figures

our estimates are correct. Last

year the ecooomy performed bet-ter than we expected," he said.

under pressure to pass the hudget

before October 1, the start of the

missed by nearly three months

and all government funding was

combined into one massive bill that Reagan said he was forced to

sign even though it contained

many programmes be did not

Bill

similar hill this year and congres-

sional leaders have promised to

meet the deadline by sending him separate spending bills for the

major government functions

after an overall budget outline is

presidential nominatioo conven-

tions in July and August and

most memhers anxious to

adjourn by mid-October to cam-

paign for the November 8 elec-tions, that does not leave much

time for hudget fights, although

disputes are expected over

domestic policy goals.

With recesses planned for the

Reagan says he will veto any

We have reason to believe

Members of Congress are

Last year, the deadline was

He said KNPC paid great

Abu Hamrah praised KNPC's

high quality.

few years.

cent in 1990-91.

were accurate.

new fiscal year.

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However, if the broker is the

make a fortune for his names.

conference to be held in Ahu apply since there is sure to he a lot Dhabi today. ioterest in joining this unique Organised by TekniCom institution. lo order to join by UAE, the technical corporate January 1, 1989 you have to apply by June 30 at the latest. services company, the conference is called 'Retail Banking The essence of profitability of

Abu Dhabi

Speakers at the three day event will focus on developments in retail banking informatioo tech-

nology with special reference to the needs of the Arab world. NCR Corporation is staging presentations of current systems technology including ATMs and

point of sale termioals. interest It is expected that electronic transfer at point of sale - Eftpos - systems and equipment will attract considerable interest at

the conference. Eftpos, which handles an immediate movement of funds from an iodividual bank account to that of a retailer, is considered to be a major breakthrough in payment systems, heralding a

virtually cash-free society. Other subjects will cover financial instrument, branch and departmental automation systems, techniques and rationale, with particular emphasis on

retail banking.

Among the speakers, apart from NCR and TekoiCom, will he representatives of Ahu Dhahi Commercial Baok, Reuters, Telerate and Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Also presenting is Jeff Niederkorn of JNL Consultants, who have been involved in developing many Eftpos networks worldwide.

The three day event is being held at the Sheraton, Ahu Dhahi

US wheat and soya bean exports rise

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, (AP): Buying by the Soviet Union, China and Morocco propelled exportsales of US wheat to more than twice the four-week average last week, the government said

yesterday.
Soya bean and sorghum sales also climbed, hut corn, barely and cottoo fell compared to the four-week average, the Agriculture Department said.

Wheat sales climbed sharply to 1.178,100 metric 100s, primarily because of purchases of 308,500 tons by the Soviets. 299,000 by China and 220,800 hy Morocco, the department said. It said sales of sorghum totaled

347,100 tons, the most in the current marketing year. The increase was attributed primarily to purchases hy Japan, Venezuela and Israel.

Average. Sales of 589,500 tons of soya beans were 56 per cen1 over the previous week's mark and 72 per cent ahove the four-week average. Japan was the main purchaser followed by Romania, the Netherlands and Mexico. Corn sales fell to 777,400 tons,

14 per cent below the previous week and 44 per cept lower than the four-week average, despite substantial purchases by Japan and South Korea. Barley sales were down. Tunisia purchased all of the 25,000 tons sold last

The report said cotton sales totaled 55,700 bales, 13 per cot below the previous week's mark and 50 per cent off from the four week average.

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KUWAIT

KD deposit rates mixed

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates from Saturday's 0.27696/706 to eased in the short dates hut were in quiet trading today, dealers

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They said the Central Bank offered three-month funds at 5-1/4 per cent from five and 5-1/8 per cent on Saturday.

This pushed up quotes for the fixed periods up to 1/4 point above Saturday levels to 5-1/2, five per cent for the nne-month and 5-3/4, 1/4 per cent for three through 12-month maturities. But banks were conserving funds for Wednesday's 200

million dinar three-month treasury billissue and the Central Bank had little or nn business. Central Bank horrowing throughout last week helped to keep rates high.

Month-end salaries began to enter the system yesterday which depressed the short dates. Overnight dealt at two per cent from four per cent on Saturday.

Tomorrow and spot-next were also easier at 4-1/2, 3-1/2 per cent and 5-1/2, 4-1/2 per cent, respec-

uvely.
The Central Bank dioar exchange rate was unchanged the dollar, with commercial bank spot quotes at around 0.27698/

706. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposit rates were stable in a dormant market during the European weekend.

Dealers said rates were virtually unchanged in most periods as the market waited for trading

in Europe to open today.

They said the expected issue shortly of the first batch government bonds continued to dam-

pen demand for long-term deposits. "The maximum Saudi banks want to give is one

mnnth," said one dealer.
The Saudi Arabian Mnnetary Agency is widely expected to issue the first of 30 billion rivals in government bonds snmetime in March, possible as soon as the first week.

Bonds The bonds were announced

along with the Saudi 1988 budget as a means of bridging an expected 35.9 hillion riyal deficit. However, the Saudi government bas released virtually nn details of the form or time of the offer-

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Interest Rates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interhank transactions as reported hy participants to Central Bank of participanis ... Kuwait yesterday. Bid Offered

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banks declined at a rate far lower than that of local hanks balances

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net balance of CBK halances

with local banks in KD to KD 36

million in favour of the CBK fram KD 269 million in favour of

Rates

nn KD interhank deposits

decreased markedly on all

maturities and at varied rates, the

highest of which was on one-

week deposits (from 5.34 per cent

10 3.29 per cent) and the lowest

on one-year deposits (from 6.12

decline, coupled with the rise in

On the other hand, this

per ceot to 5.76 per cent.

The average of interest rates

banks in the previous montb.

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Monetary developments under review Kuwait money supply growth quickens

China's foreign debt on the rise debt structure as short term loans

PEKING, Feb 21, 1Reuter): China's foreign debt is rising rapidly and should be controlled more strictly by the central government, an official newspaper said today. China daily Business Weekly

said the country's economic planners were worried by growth in borrowing.

"China is going to regulate the management of its rapidly mnunting foreign loans," the newspaper said.

In recent years. China had floated 33 issues of bonds worth a total of \$3.38 billion on the world market, amounting to 14.2 percent of its total foreign debt, it added.

These figures give a total debt of \$23.8 billion. But foreign bankers said the amount could be between 25 to 30 billion as China does not include deht of less than one year and debt through leas-

ing in its calculations. The weekly quoted uncarned specialists as saying the bonds were unbalanced. Most had been issued in the Japanese yen which has risen in value in recent years.

Repayment periods are buoched from 1992 to 1995. "Also problems exist in the

carry relatively high interest rates. Some local enterprises cannot repay the mnney they borr-nwed and have to rely on the government to cover their debt." it said. Loans

"Al the same time, China lacks experience in deht management," the weekly said. Central government had not been able to control loans for nonproductive projects in the provinces.

The newspaper explained that five central iostitutions were entitled to borrow from foreign governments and international organisations such as the World Bank which ranks China's as one

of its biggest debiors. But io addition, 10 provioces had the right to borrow from foreign commercial banks and issue bonds and "thousands of enterprises in the coastal areas

have been given the right to raise foreign money." "The situation has been getting out of control and they are trying to pull in the reins," one

hanker commented. The specialists quoted by the weekly made proposals for managing China's debt more efficien-

passiog a law on borrowing

foreign exchange setting up a centralised administration to control foreign borrowing and a fourlevel administrative authority to execute loans for the central government, provinces, enterprises and banks

- establishing a fund to guarantee loao repayments perfecting present statis-tical and supervisory systems and training more financial

experts. **Earnings**

"International experts say that a country's debt service ratio should oot be higher than 20 per cent of its export earnings. China is gettiog close to this figure," the newspaper commented.

Foreign governments lent China's \$3.7 hillion last year, a rise of 30 per cent over 1986.

Western diplomats said a long-running debate within the Communist Party on how much China should rely on the outside world appeared to be running in favour of the more conservative faction which stresses the need for ceotral control.

Turkey to boost transport of goods to Iran

ANKARA, Feb 21, (Reuter): Turkey has signed a protocol to boost its exports to Iran through ports and a cross-border railway, the semi-official Anatolian News

Agency said today.
It said that under the protocol the amount of goods seot to Iran would more than double to 800,000 tons this year from 323,000 in 1987.

Iran imports mainly foodstuffs, livestock and agricultural equipment from Turkey, which relies oo Tehran for more thao one third of its oil imports, shipped in by tankers.

"Turkey wants to develop

land, sea and air transport cooperation," Analolian quoted Turkish Transport Minister Ekrem Pakdemirli as saying. "From this year, Turkey will give importance to railway transportation."

in a separate report from Tehran, the agency quoted Iran-iao Heavy Industry Minister Behzad Nabavi as saying trade volume between Iran and Turkey this year was unlikely to reach the agreed value of \$2 billion.

IN December 1987 money sup-ply grew by 0.8 per cent (KD 39 million) to reach KD 4,774 Meanwhile, deposits of millinn, thereby realising a growth of 4.7 per cent over its level in December of the previous It was noticed that excluding

the KD time deposits, which declined hy 6.7 per cent helow their level in the previous month. other components of money supply increased at varied rates as follows: sigh1 deposits (11.4 per cent), savings deposits (9.6 per cent), deposits denominated io foreign currencies (7.5 per cent) and currency io circulation (0.7 per cent).

The increase in sight deposits was reflected in the activity of the Clearing Room at the Central Bank, as the oumber and value of cheques increased by 14.6 per cent and 2.0 per cent respectively. By the end of December 1987,

the aggregate balance sheet of commercial banks recorded a growth of 6.3 per cent (KD 586 millioin) over its level in December 1986. This growth is mainly attributable to ao increase of 8.6 per cent (from KD 5,156 million to KD 5,597 million) in their claims oo the domestic private sector, in addition to an increase of 4.7 per cent in their foreign

residents with commercial banks witnessed a discernible growth of 3.9 per cent over their level in the previous year. Further, their own funds grew hy 11.2 per cent (KD 100 million) over their level in the previous year.

In December 1987, commercial banks' claims on the domestic private sector grew by 2 per ceot over the previous month. This growth was concentrated in commercial banks' local investments in honds. It is important to note that

since November 1987 the Central Bank, on behalf of the Ministry of Finance, has been issuing both treasury hills and bonds, which aim at providing the government with temporary additional financing and contributing to the development of the local financial market by issuing public debt instruments.

These instruments represent new investment outlets available to banks, fioancial institutions and other investors, both individuals and companies.

Further, these instruments can be used by banks and financial institutions to adjust their asset structure and thereby improve the quality of these assets.

On the other hand, these ins-

truments help to increase the effectiveness of the monetary policy used by the central bank in regulating domesuc liquidity. The total value of instruments that had been issued by the eod of December 1987 reached KD 628

million, distributed over three issues that were totally covered. Liquidity The issue of treasury hills and their use by hanks instead of

CBK bills as a part of the liquidity requirements resulted in a contraction in commercial banks holdings of CBK bills to the value of KD 7 million (against KD 398 millioin in the previous months) and an increase io the holdings of treasury bills to the value of KD 351 million (against KD 117 million in the previous month).

The balances of local banks with the Central Bank in KD. represented by the balance of the current account, the balances of CBK bills and deposits with the CBK, witnessed a discernible decline in December 1987 to KD 417 million, agains! KD 847 million in the previous month. On the one hand, the balan-

interest rates on the dollar, led to wider interest rate differentials between the dollar and the KD to 3.9 and 2.9 percentage points on the maturities of one-month and three-mooth deposits, for exam-During December 1987, the

KD exchange rate continued its rise against the dullar for the second successive month, recording an increase of 1.09 per cent, with a montbly average of 274,46 fils, against 277.46 fils in the previous months.

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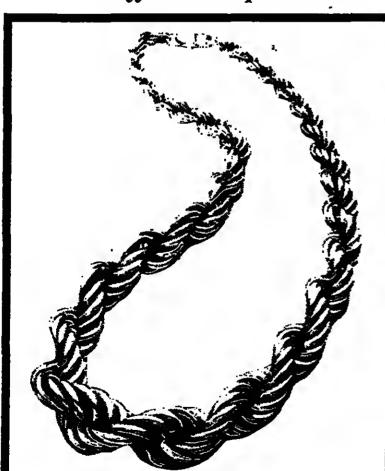
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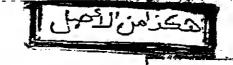




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كمولا كياتها اى سال منى يوركميداني علاقيل كيافي مناصرف ميد طوريرايك انقلالي حكومت قائم كروى من موري تقرياوى مال مك بعدت كريد بوے عطرے سے نینے میں جب کامیابی نہ ہو سکی تو اعداتی



آرہ ہے زخم غریب الوطنی کا راغب چتم وں ست مں ہے آج بھی کمری مورت (راغب مراد آبادی)

آج کےدن

🔾 ۲۲۳ء دوس و سویڈن کے پابین ایک وومرے کی مدو کرنے کے لئے اسٹاک ہوم کا

🔾 ۱۸۲۸ء نرکمنجانی کے اکن معلبهت سيميؤشياني آمطا سكعلاسقجن یں اربوان مجی شال ہے روس کو دے

🔾 ۱۹۳۲ء ظلیاتن ش جنگ عظیم دوم میں قبانكيول سف جايانيول كى ريسنت كوفتم كرويا-🔾 ۱۹۴۵م امر کی فوجول نے جنگ عظیم ووم میں ساریرگ کے جنوب جزمن کے دریائے

○ ۱۹۲۱ء یو کنڈا کے وزیر اعظم نے کابینہ کے ۵ ارکان کی کر قاری کا اعلان کیا۔ اور تمام اندارات بإنه من في المار

🔾 ۱۹۲۴ء ممانا دا مدیارٹی کا موشلت ملک

🔾 ۱۹۸۱ء قلیائن کے وزیر وقاع اور جزل نے مدرمار کوس کی حکومت وردی۔) عداء ثام كي وبين مريي يروت ين متعين بوكس اور ليشياكي ماجي ازائي مي اليك مفتض أيك بزار ساسوا فراوبلاك بوطيف

كرتمى كيمزيخ

کوجی ویار کے مقالمے میں غیر مکی كرىنىيون كى قىت حسب ذيل رى ـ پاکستان روپے (آیک بڑار) ۸۵۰-۱۵ بحارتی روپ (ایک بزار) ۲۵۰-۲۱ سری لکا رویے (ایک بزار) ۱۵-۹-قلیائی چیو (ایک بزار) ۳۹۰–۱۳ امرکی والر (ایک بزار) ۸۰۰ - عنه ۲ برطانوی پاؤنمز (آیک ہزار) ۳۰۰ - ۳۸۷ بحری رینار (ایک بزار) ۵۰۰- ۲۲۹ المرات دريم (ايك بزار) ۸۵۰-۵۵

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كريم ١٠ _ ي بمترين قبل ١١ _ يرو كرام كا خلاصه ١١- ٤ كاف ٢٠- ٤ اخبارول ك تراشے ۲۰ _ املام اور دور حاضر ۲۰ _ ۸ خرس ۱۵ م أن كالتخلب ٢٠ م كان ۸-۲۵ عربی سیکیئے ۳۰-۸ مارے ممان

بعادت ك شال شرقى علاسقين بعادت ك خلاف الدللت كى الكاي منى يور يسب مينى عد مياس ب

بعارت كمش في عصي واقع مودول يس معى يودايدا واحدمور بجدو فان الترار سملك كرباتي حسين س زیادہ قریب ہے لین اس کےباد ور من در ش 1910ء عبد علمكى معدد تدد أيو تركيس معرر آلى یں- می وریم علیمی بعدائد تندد کارواج سب يطنا كالمفيل كي وجد يزايونك يد أزاد اورمظيم تر نا کالینڈ کے قیام کی تحریک جارے سے جس من ور کے الله الاعلاق مي شال كي كي يتحد ان علاقون عن كايدنى اور تانك خولى كقبال آبادين يوسى يوركى كل آبادي كادس يصدي

مران ملاكه جموى طورير يرامن تقسير كي مباف والي كول قیلے کے لوگ مجی برما کے دائے میں جارہے ہیں۔ بدود رات تھا اواس سے قبل الکاور ميود بافيوں كى جانب سے



بقير امريكه موديت اجلاس ك جن ك فتغيف اسلى اور انوالستان " علي اور حشرق وسلى كم قانعات يمسر نكز رسنة كي تقطيب ماسكويس باستيت ك أعاز كم موقد ير صحافيل في مون تدور خارجدے و جما کہ کیااس یرس بد مرداء کافرنس میں تخفيف الحرك مطب مع وسخلاول كاشيوارونات مد جواب و یا که اس کا محما مکان موجود ہے۔ اس سوال مے جواب میں کہ کیا موہ یہ میں مشرق وسٹی کی اس كوششول مي وسيخ ترحد لے كا انول لے كماك بم فعال كرواراواكرنا فاستح بيل أع شام تك بات فيت

ك ترادوار بوسفوا في

زين نوراني الهن تك ميواش مجموت يط إجارة توسويت يعمل ١٥ عى عدى اوكا غدافغالتان عدا في ويكرواكي لالے گاناہم ماکنتان کااصرارے کہ فروں کی والیوں کے محموت بيد ملك التاشيان على تمام فريقول ك ما محدول ر مشتل آیک عبری علیا حومت کائم بولی جائے۔ مين افغانستان ك ولدين كواسلي سلالي كرف والاليك اہم ملک ہے۔ وی نورانی نے آج اسلام آباد عراسية میان می حد کماک در خاک می جیل مام کے مات افعانستان کے مستنے کے علاوہ دو المرقد امور پر می باست میت

فلياكن ىقىم . . ے مای یں۔ اسلای کافرنس تھیم کی جانب سے آکدہ لدارون عماے اجلاس كے دوران مورد كاذ آزادىكى ور دواست ر جث متوقع ہے۔ اسلای کافرنس تنظیم میں مرد کاذ آزادی کوایک جلادطن محومت کی حیثیت سے رکنیت وی جاتی ہے۔ مورد محالا آزادی کے تر جمان نے حريد كما كدامهاى كاغرنس تنظيم مي دكتيت سلے إن الح ان كا كاد بردومورول ش جنل ظيائن من الي عيوري كومت قائم كرف كم معور ركمتاب ميلاي لي مرکاری عدیدار نے بنایا ہے کہ مشرق وسلی میں قبائن كے سفيروں كو - برايت محى كى كى ب كدو اے يوبان مكول كى حكومتوں كواس بات سے اسكاء كر ويس كر قليائن كى كومت ١٩٤١ء كم مجوت كي يايد ب جي ي سلمانوں کو آئین کے وائرہ کاریس خود مخاری دیے یہ آ او کی کاظمار کیا کیاہے۔

بنكله دليش مديول في الك دومر، بركم الحيات كوي م مي سينظر ويس فاس صادم كا أعاز كا تعوزى در بعد كاردول كرك المد المردول كرك المد كاردول كرك الماردول كرك كرك الماردول كرك كرك الماردول كرك الماردول كرك الماردول كرك كرك الماردول تر عمان سے كماكروسى ورسوالوں يس يا چي ليسوا يے

جائے گا و ایک ماریخ بدائش سے شروع ہو گا۔ انظام فيعلركياب كدايصايل كوجمان دكيامات جنول الماس ومد كرودات يول كواسيا الديس تال كيابو- خلاف ورزى كرمز تكب افراد كرخلاف كمي مي قانونى كاردوائى يتل أخير كاسب جائ كمدلئ تعكيش کی جلے کی اور مجراس کے تائج کی روشی می کار روائی کی جائے گی۔ یہ تنسیل لیک مقای شائع شدہ اخباری دیورث شره وي كليب

> امرائليةتزيح بقير.

بيرجي فلطيني مظاهرين اور اسرائيلي فوجول كونسادم ودران ريزي كولى في مح - قسطنى دريول المايا الم رام الفديس جمال كزشته روز اسرائيلي فرج كي فانزنك س ايك قلسطيني أوجوان بلاك موكيا تما" آج مجى مظاهرت ہوئے اور اسرائیلی فین نے مظاہرین کو مشتر کرنے کیلئے آنوكيس اورريذى كوليل استعال كرف كمااه حقق فانرتك بحى كى - مختف علاقيل عن مظاهرين ير امراتيل

في منايات كرانول في الكي فلسطين حورت كاعلاج كيا

فارتك ے كم ازكم عمد افراد زخى موسك القدى ك منابرے کورو کا جائے۔ اس ای فن کے تر عمان نے کما بوكا كيركم كوفيان كوفي جلمين شدائز كويه يتلسف كي كوشش

ضرود كرس كاكريمال كوئي متلد موجود ي مالاكد مشر كسب كويتيون فل اوقاد فركوني كودميان ادر غیر کو یشیول علی جهد شادی مت مام موکی كوكك الى شادى ك انتسادى بياد ك سواكونى دومرى فموس بمياد دسي موفى اور كنت يونيد عى كى اليوكيش فيكلى كلك الق ابرافر الإسن كم اللي يع فتم بديتى الى شاديان يحى أدث كتي - المول في كماك ما عدانى دياة محان طاقها كاحبسب الياسمن في كمأكرتي مال كل عرب سلن طلاق يافت عورت كو اين شاوك كاسياب علفاوراب سأكر معدور آبرة كيلع مورالزام اس روسے کی دجہ علاق افت مورت کے ليح سلتي ماحل كودوياره اينانا شكل موجا كاقف اب عرب سلي طلاق إفت مورت كومطعون تسي كريا كو كلسوه تعليم یافتد اور آزاد جی اور اسے والدین مروج سے بغیر دعمی كزار على ين- موجود رويه زياده قال آيل ب كوكم طلاق یافتہ مورت کو سلح فعال اور سنیدر کن کے طور پر - تیل کرانا ہے۔ الہی نے کاکہ پھتر طلاق ع

شادی شده ادهان جوزول می به تی بیل کین کی ایسے محی یں عوشاری کے کئی مرس بعد مجی خواکلور الدواتی زعمی قائم ركعين اكام موجات ين- انهول فيالغ انظر لوگوں کے ماعدال مد کے بغیر شاوی کرنے کی حاب ک مر كما كه عرب روايت ك مطابق شاوى كو خاعدان كى بنديد كى ماصل بونا شرورى ب- انهول 2 كماك تاتونى طور پر بید سردی کوطاق کے علی کی شروعات کرنا برتی ہے

بقيه . بأكتان م اغوا طور پر جائے والول فی سے بین اپن زعر کا کا يشتر حصر پاكستان مى دوس د عدالى مى كرار الدو ان كا عار ان ر طانوی مینول می موآ ب جنیس لوگول کی تشرقداد مانی سب المول نے گارس تک المور کا بحسن كاليم من يدها إنه يأكتان كاسب عدر وقد اسكول متعور والماء كاموجوده وزرااور اركان بارليسنا ان کے شاکر دول میں رو سے میں کم ١٩٤٨ء عدد و و در کمد كينث كائ كريمل على أقد عن والدر مان ش الزكول كاسكول ب- ١٩٣٢ه ي حصول آزادي ك بعد عن رطائي عور في في الحيوا في القام ي تحت قاعى ملاسة أزادين اورجا كيرداراور ممارى طورير مستينتون قباكل اس من بيوني ما علت بند نسي كرت برطانوي مقدت طاف كرة على في كماكديد كلارة كافوا ك مب كايد في جلا ان كائب كوجي افواكر ليا أيا

> البليشيا بقي :-

فتا إكرى بات ال يعياد وساد كاراكين ك

ودمان تسادم كامشى بسداى دريد فعا أكرال <u> مراتی جملے</u> ليشادستول في كلات كوف راتكول اوراكث كدارانى كريد في فعدائد كامد ماضل عنى مراجد لانجرون عصميراتن عي النيناش كحت كجس دوروز کے دوران عجم س آغر تمارئی جاتوں اور آئل م الراض موكر الله المدائيل كمارا كين في متعدد كارون كو يحرون كوروكالين برجائج يزال كرف كربو كدان جوكرويا- امركى المركا قواك بعدے ودفول ليشيا شراعواتى كيليح كوتى مللن موجود تسي سيرانس سويادى وستطى محدوميان كشيكى علىمسلسل اخافد مودبا بالد ر کے کی اجازت دیدی گئے۔ بہتنی نے اران کی مرکاری خرر میں بہتنی کے والے سے بنایا کہ ایرانی فدائد لیک الليديد يتعالباس كوهش عي بي كدا فواشد امركى المرك جنني لبتان ع يهد عمل د كياجا يحد ال بیدنی جل جاز کی طرف سے دارتک دسیے جانے نے متعد كمكال ليديك كزشندوزوس والدرور بادی در کرشته مدان برسول ای مربه کو تلی ی موزند. ترایم کرتی دیند ایکنی نے بید جس جایا کر ایران - کی، طرف سے دوستے جاندوالے جازوں علی مس کس کس الله ب المكاني يرجولن السداور م الركم دى الرادكو الفاركراليا ١٣٣ مال هكنو وموى امركى إلى جنيى لبتان عي الحواكيا كياب جبر لبتان على عفال عاكر رك ع بداد شال تف علي عي كرشته مال عدام كم جاف والے غیر کلیوں کی کل تعداد ۲۸ یے۔ مزب اللہ مودت بوكن اور معلى ورب كم علول كريكل جداداب في حكيز كوايك فليذ الركى قرار وسية موسكا ازام لكايا

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چو از اف مائت كرديد الل بيد الخاد كرونماي ے موس کابر کیا کہ وہ متحقل رہنماکی پالیسیوں کو آگے برمائل کے اور باہی آورش کا شار سمالی اور آل

فالمق جادون كوكمي مطست تعاواته كرس كملاكت

آبادي كوحتوركم مح معنول يس سوشلست كومت قائم بقيم ۽.

خلتے کے لئے کی جانے وائی کوششوں اور افغانستان سے فن كى وائين كے موديت اعلان كيفرس على تعلد وذير خرانہ جاسم الحرائی نے کامنہ کو ظیج تعادن کونسل کی کھنی يرائي التماني والتماوي تعاون كاملاس كى كارروائي س آگاه كياجو يخيف بده كورياش شي موار وزير تقيرات ميد الر حمان الوطى نے كابيد كوائے وكيلے مند كے دورہ الران كالمائح الله كيادر مالىدور لافن كافرنس

إير عليمة مراكره بعدكي وعام كايدك لنقفال ب

سيليفون -> ۵ ۸۳۵ عوصتود ـ (4-411.4- 4)

والش تنميرته فرديسس جان ورامه ٨٨ وكوث عدرت سأون روب مامره كافمي الاردمدنين ا مأوسس دمكل، بشرك انعارى تقانون ستديمين ادرعش يرنث كينف يرجع كري



Taufique Video (Sharq)

من مرود والى الا المت كى مدارت الكليد ك كورني ك دروي كى ان باغيل ك بتعيار والت كابدو الاليدى وقل كومت في جي كالدليك على على اے ذیا فتو ہے اس اقرام کی وروی کرنے اتاد کر اس كيدورج كحلول اور عن سعوالي آك

قار اس كربودار أكست الماداء كويمل مرت كامياني

والے سیکڑول ا گامول کی کر فاری کی وجہ سے دیاؤش آكر فتيه طود يرموكم عمل نا كابا في جي ذاكرامت كي ميزير أسك كل هدا احض فيو كرامال كوى يالى في كورز أيل عمر كايك مينام بحجاك وباستيت معقد كرف ك فالل يل - كورز فيديقام فيراح دو خيرول كو بلت جت ير امور كياين كالعانت ديد عداد محرى كي تادت ي بنيست جي كونسل كى ليك رابله مينى منى -مرکاری تماکرون اور " ناگالیند کی وقاتی حومت" کے ایک وجڑے اور ناکا تیکی کوئیل کے اماکوروں کے ودميان طويل واكرات موسةجن سكيورا الومرهداء

اس مجوتے يرد تحفول كيادجود بتعيار والے كا مرطدانا أمان اليت تعيى بواجيها كديد مال كل" ال ليدك انتلاني كومت"ك طرف ع جميار والتي ك ملطئ واقل فاستوائي آفوا فالتاينيول كلك كرميد وجر كالرقيون كالكسف اب مجوسة كونتلي كرسفست الكوكرويا ال كروب ين تقربأ ذره موباخي شال تع جنون لے بیٹل موشلست كونسل اقدنا كالينز (الن السيسي اين) كمام افی الگ عظیم کام کرن اور ای جدود جاری رکنے کے لخيراك مرص كالقص كإدور كا فيطبك وصدنا كاينز كسيافيا فيمركرييل كالملكم ركع بوع يل جكد ١٨ تومر ١٩٨٤ ك

التخليات عن هو كيشي سيماكي قيادت موسيه من کائمٹی (اک) ک حومت ہے ہے تھنے کے سے امكانات كيار على إلى شروع وكي يب اللطرح اعدا كالنوش محتددى التياركرا كرمان ومان احتوال يستدك إلى محاياتي بلرى ب

عرب امرائیل امن کوسشول کے امكانات كاجائزه ليف كے لئے كاؤلاتك عمان بيني كئ

خان امر زیدی (رائن) اوّام حمد کے المیٰ مراک محلالکسے اردنی در اعظم زیرالرقائی ہے سرق وسعی اس کوششول اور اسرائیل کے دربعد معمل كتارك اود غود ك صورت مال يربات يوت كيد اتوام جمه كاستخف تكريش جزل مواك كاللفك آيامل المسيح ليمان على محر تصوان كمالا قد على المال مالا قد على المال معرفة المال ا

اجلاس كى روائتياد مجى بيان كى جو حال بى ش رياش ش مولى - مزيدرال ودر دوات برائے امور خارجه سعود محد العصيسي فيرطاني وارافوام كوورك اجلاس ڪيار سيش يتا اجس سے فليح وب مواق اول جک خيوند موب عاقف ش احتياق تحرک کي صورت حال ' كت يرطانوي تعلقات اورائيس فروخ دسيد كورائع زير بحث آسق جناب الراشد فيناياك كايزس فعيادك كاسلاى فافى مركز كويس الكدامر فى والركى الداووي كانيبله كياناكه اس ابم مفويه كاكانزى مرط بممل كيانك

بقيم .. راجوگاعرمي

كر سووست يوشن افتالستان سيدكي من فيحل كي واليل شروع كروس كاكر جدو لمع تك ياكتان اورافعالتان مر مطبع في إليا مغرلي تخيد كم مطابق افتالستان على موعد يوكن كي ليك الكرورة الفراح معدب

(۲۰۱ردسمبرا ۱۱رجنوری)

عمل کی الیت کوشیرے شی ڈال دے۔ کمی مقرمہ طاقات مرکے لئے وقت پر تینچ سکے لئے فریک میں ہونے والی

آ فرکو یش ظرر کی ۔ موقع کی مناسب ے لباس

(۲۰۱رجوری تا ۱۸روزدری)

وليف آپ كويت آرام كى مرودت بود مرود

کریں۔ خود کو نصے میں آئے ہے روکنے کی ہر ممکن

آپ کو فیری اہمیت کے مطالات سے پہلے تمثنا

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يرج داو

كولا الى حركت مريء أب عرض مرجانداداند

كارخاسة ، جوانتي سيونك ؛ يازت د يحضوا لول كو توكر رك عبادالرحل قالب اخيار بدى توجد س يرجع عصد جل كسى دى فرنكر أباك الك لية اكر فرات ويكما التوميراندشدورست البسهوار دان يحريبض اخبار يءمُ يحتري من من مك ... فدش فدش بم شود عفره يركى ريال جوا جائل حي - جس كيني ايك يح اس بوز سے ہم کی سیک سوگوار مال نے کانوں میں پس ل- دداعت ارتك رسالير فرسية حرى ك

مبرال مرف بدوسان ير آمرك ك الحاكل باتى

بول کی۔ عام سار ملے اور قری استائل ستی اور الے

مجیداڑ حید کتے ہوں کے بازاروں شرور مرصارے

اعلن کی اندائش کے لئے استح سارے حسین نہ جھوڑ

رکے ہوں کے انظامود کا استعال مرف بدر مودندے

ماتد جازومباح موكا برفض ايث كاجواب شعرے

صابوكا الحداد كالتص عيض فدتلت تلايات

موسقد البديد وكيد كرقد مناوى مولى كدييك ين

سب سوك ياقديض يتلون يستح بين سواسة عمادا ارحلن

قالب محمد عيد شركي تيروالي منظاوراس كاوركي جيب

" بنى فاوتنى يين كى طرح " سوأك لكات " جس كافعال

مرايابر لكلامو ما تحل في حيب عن بياض الدمائي يان كى ديا

م يانول كردور چنيلي كرتين يحول- انهول في بسي

كروزينيون كرنشا كاؤنث كي جمليان وكماتي- بم

بدو کھ کر دنگ رہ محے کہ کوے کی طرح کالا مسکریات

بيكش "كس طرح د حرب د حرب مرسى مو اب اور مر

لال چماموما آب سے سے سید کسٹوارٹ سے دے

یدے اور دراف خے یں اور ان ے یوے یوے

ممى كمي اليمي خرير تكريز جلسة قودومرے دن كك طبعت منغض راتي أيك ولت بمت ي خراك مورت على يفض تقد يوج ماكيلات ؟ أومرد كراعد فها إ" میرے رہا و سند عن کل ۲۲ سال باتی رہ محق ہیں۔ کیا ماتد ب. "ال نافي يك كايشر علد مجراني و 0 قار اہم مدول پر مجراتی یو لے والے صواح فائز تے جن كاردونو ليحوالون كمبر عش عالبان خيل تماك انسول فے شاعری کے لئے نمایت موندل طبیعت یائی ہے ليل "كيش " (فقة) اوران كيوين رماك ورميان ايك عملاق ملرموري ب- عباد العدن قالباس مت كرمة تق شعرد شامرى كريتان كرديدش لك طويل مسدس "مكالم جريل واليس "ككور بيات " جى كامركزى فيال دائة كي جنم ادر مركزى كر داريك

تيرمحدخان انتقال كركية موسیقی کی خدمت چی گزادی - وہ بھادت کے تئی والی ا بمبئ اوديمني ويجرونه يواستفيشنون محدعلاوه كويت بيلو کویت ام رمزدری :کویت سک موسیقی واز حلقول برعى ابيت فن كاما دو مثمًا حِك عقد الاحرال في المبكى كيمعود ليتحفيدت تتيريموخان كخرشنذ دنون داحستيان بيريانهي منفرد الدممازمقام حاصل تقا-ودما فاعرصه دبعارت) بي ا بين آياتي كا دُل مشكيت ا بي انتقال كر کے دائر جوہ کی حرال ہ دسال می اور وہ طرف مراح سے سے

سعد كويت يل مقيم عقر اورسيادي كيرسيد مال بي مين وطن والين كيديق للمرفت يريخ فأرضه عي ملتكاني المهوب سارا يك عمر

لك استبال وياس مقع ميوان مفارت خلف كالران لود كاكو كاستعدة الركاخ كينزنك فطعمد الخيتاكي كروب وي

ابناسه بارای وطن کے تسومی لما بحدے برو تفر حسور نے اکستانی سندے ملے کے بعد باس اکٹی کے امواز عمدا نی رہائش محلوم

(۲۲ راکست تا ۱۲ رمستمبر) چائد کے بحراثرات آپ کوجود ير قابو يا فيمسد ویں کے۔ آپ فی بیند کاکوئی کام کر فیس کامیاب

مريخ كي بمتراثرات آب كوليسي في رفت كرا س مددیں کے۔ آپ مت قامانی محسوس کریں کے الكارات صافحة كريس وكي آب سوي إلى بالندكري محمد ملى كاملي-

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۲۲ر اکتوبر) صورت جال کا قاضا ہے کہ آپ قدرے زیادہ محاط رہیں۔ سامول کے افرات آپ کو ایے اوری سائل سے نمٹے شی مدوی کے۔ آپ کودانشمندی کی راوافقياد كرنى مائد عيد كالتمتاردين-

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(۲۳ راکورتا ۲۱ رومبر) آپ بھن ہم تدیلیاں کرنے میں کامیب دیں کے آپ کو اینے افراجات کو احترال پر لانے کی

کوشش کرنی چاہئے۔ سمی اجنبی کو بہت یکی نہ بتائیں اعدال كارويه احتياركري

(۲۲ دمبرنا ۲۱ردسمبر) كوئى فيعله كرن سف يمل تباول يخط ايراتي طرت فر کرلیں۔ کی بحث می برتے سے بچنے کی بر مکن كوشش كري - كى دعدے كويادد اكرے التي كى كوشش دكري - معولت كاروبه ابناكي -

(۲۲ر بولائی تا ۲۱ر اکست)

آج آپ کاموذ بمترین ہوگا۔ آپ کے کردو پیش بحث ے ولچسید واقعات ہوں کے۔ آپ کو کام اور آرام على بمترفازان قائم ركمنا جائے۔ دومرول كے احبامات كاخيال دتميس

(۱۹رابریل تا ۱۹رمی)

دیں کے برات کومت زیاں جید کی سے دلیں۔ خیر

(۲۰۱رمئ تا ۲۰۱رجون)

آب قدرے کئیدگی محسوس کریں سے ادر چےوں کو

حقق اعدادي ويحيز ربت كم تار مول كـ أب

النيخ التي حريدورواز يكلي بأس كي لين آب كوب

وكم لما جاهير كركول وروازه كمال جالب كى يخ

(17, 90 -117, 848)

يكتيم بالمت كامدليم اود قاب منات

آپ هائن کاملانا مولود رکر عیس ک نائج

كواچاذاتى سكون برباد كرن كامازت ندوس

وزح مرطان

سكاني كامظامره كري-

برج بوزا

اليد فيطير الراعان وسفوس والشمدي كامظام (۲۰رماری تا ۱،۱،۱یریل)

آب چٹی رفت جاری رکنے میں کامیاب رہیں کے۔ من کے حقی اڑات لیک ڈاتی موالے کو فراب ما وس كر آب كويمت زياد شملت ي جلائص بوتا

والمنظف وركزد كارديداناكي

كوشش كرين - زياده باميدي (۱۹روزوری تا ۱۹ر ماری) آب كامواقد عرب الراع الماليوك كونى كام انجام دے عيل محد آپ كوست دوى اختاد شین کرنی چاہے اکر پہلتے رہنا چاہئے۔ پرامیدی کا دورلهاکی-



اعلى حنوب اميركون يعلل كروز كرساند كردوان ان كيمراه يشل كروز كريراه كمزين اعلى حفرت اميرنے نيشنل گاروز كا معائنه كيا آج واٹر فرنٹ كافتتاح كر مل كے

بات جیت كرتے ہوئے اپنى ذمد واريول كي اوائى كى ، الكام كوناكى اطلاع كے مطابق اعلى حضرت امير كوت ك

ا ٢٥ وي قوى دن كم موقع يركل شام م بيخ وافر فرنث كا

ملطص ان ي فرض شاى كومرابا- اسي بيشل كاروزى مركر ميول اور ومدواديول كمبار عص محى تنايا ودي افتتان كري ك

كيت ١٦ ر فروري (كونا) اعلى هنرت امير كان اور سلافيج كماغرافيف آن يعل كاروز كاساك كياد اللي صنوت امير - ييشل كادور كافرول -

امر کی جنگی جهاز اسرائیل میں

جمازيا في ومرد امركى جكى جمازول كمراه آج ميفد

کی بند کا پنیا ہے۔ ریز ہواسرائیل کے مطابق سات بزار

امرکی فیجوں کے عرادیہ جاذر پوگرام کے مطابق این

ا قامه کیلئے درخواست دینے کی مدت میں ۳ مارچ تک وسیا کیت ۱۲ فروری (کونا) امریک کالیک طیاره بروار

ار انی بحرید نے ظیم میں دوروز کے دوران آٹھ جمازوں کوروک کر بر آل کی

بنداو۔ الاوفرودي (رائش) عراق نے اعلان كياب السموك كابل تعابار الدے كار مشور تاى تصب تسران شم

خلاف کارروائی کرنے علی آخر کاسب جانے کے لئے تھیٹ کی جائے گ الت ورخواست ويناج الحي مين اس حمن ش كاندات كى محيل ٢ ماري ١٩٨٨ء تك انجام دے كتي إن حيك قبل ادس اسلام حتى ادن كے طور ير ٢١ جنوري كا اعلان کیا گیا تھا۔ کوت کے ایک اخبار کی ربودے کے مطابق ع صواله ك تحت ، كم جنوري ١٩٨٨ ، ع تمن ارچ ۱۹۸۸ کے دوران برامو فرالے بول کیاوں کو اسية بجل كا قامد كم حميل ك لئة دوناه كامرمدويا

ترلى ودايران بي فروغ برأ مدات كامعابده

انترو اار فروری (رائش) ترکی نے بند کابول اور مرصد یاد د بلوے کے ذرید ایران کے کتے اپنی بر آ دات می فروغ کے ایک مطب رو حظ کے بیں۔ اس کا اعشاف فيم مركاري خررسال ايمنى الاطولية في كياجس فيتا ياكه مولد برح تحت اسمال امران كوييسي جان وانی اشیاکی مقدار دو محتاکر کے آٹھ لاکھ ٹن تک پینچادی جاسك كي توعه ١٩٨٤ شي تان الكو ٢٢٣ بزار فن تمي

اورا ہواز کے درمیان رطوے لائن کے قریب واقع ہے اور

جوبي عاد جل كينوديك ايراني فوجول كاجماع كااتم

مركز ، وس اتاء كت خررسال الجمي في اتاء ب

ارانى اورامر كمي جنكى جماز يوريي قافله

کے قریب منڈلاتے رہے

ملت جمازوں پر مشمل بورنی قاظم کے قریب منڈلاتے

وی ۱۲ رفردری (رائش) امرانی ادر امر کی جنگی جماز ا

باقي دوسرے منفحه

كويت الار قروري (عرب ثائمز ريورث) جزل اید مفریش برائے اسکریش امیر کے ایک اعلان کے مطابق كويت على مقم والدين جواح يجول كا تامر ك

دور پر امرائل مغیری ورثروے ان کی آد سے متعمد کی کوار داخت نیم کی۔ امریکہ اور سوویت بونین کے در میان ماسکو میں اہم بات چیت شروع ہو گئی

شازية آج ماسكويس بلت جيت شروع كروى جس بي

مستلدافغانستان اورتخفيف اسلحه كامعابده زير بحث آئے گا

موديد يوشن مشرق وسلى كمسلم فسال كروار اواكرنا بالبتلب مشوار نذب وَخَارُ مِن السقة حد محك كي ورجائ كي- يوقي مريداي ماسكو ٢١ رفرودي (رائش) امركي وزير فارجه مارج قیام کے دودان شار ' مودت دزیر خارجے سے بات جے

كافزنس كى كے آ ترين اسكوين متوقع ہے۔ اسكوين کے چار ادوار مشعقد کرتے کے طارہ مودے رہنا گرر باج ف اور وزیر اعظم کوالی ریز کوف سے طاقات کریں عراقی طیاروں نے ایک اہم امرانی مل کونتاہ کر دیا

كداس كي حكى المروايات أجاريان كي حوب ش ايك

يل كوتاه كرويا تحديثل مقاضد كم التاستهال كياجا

تهار بقرادي ليك فتى تر علن فينا ياكه واتى طيارون

كمط كاختان في والايديل الراني تفيها مرشق ك عال

عي والع تعالى بمرة على سليد تعي ما ياكد كشور بل اي

امر کی سیدے اسلم کے معلبدے برا شکاظت کو کم کرتے اور افغانستان سے مودیت والیس کی تغییاات پر انتاق کے لے کوشش کی جائے گی- جارج شکرنے سودے وزیر خارج الدود شيوارد يرسح مركاري كيست باوس عي صيدي سے دورونه دور برياكو توضي فريابور لا تا كاب امر كي توى سلامتى كے مشيركول باول اور تخفيف اسلى قداكرات على امر كي وقد كے مرداد ميس كيسبلسين بمى مودو شقيد بيان متعوما باز الاقاتل كالملك كأ أيك إجلاس تحطأ جس يرشيوارد تلا واور ز کے اجن میر طاحیل کی چوسی مریدای کافرنس کی تارى كملة معقد كرفيرانقان بواتفامرراي اجلاس ش امرکی صدر رونالڈ ریکن اور سیوے۔ رہنما تافائل كرباع ف الي معاجب يرد سخفول ك فوابال بي جس ك تحدال ك محمد على كالقبار عدايم الله ك

زی نورانی افغانستان کے مسکے پر مشورے کیلئے چین روانہ ہوگئے

چنی حکام کے ساتھ دو طرفدامور کےبارے می میںبات چیت کی جائے گ

المعاقبة على واقل موال كالكشاف والرك حرد صلاح ومشورے كرتاب انسول في افي رواكل ي فوكر افرقر فدرك نيمات يكى كابتررسا فيديد مشش قل اسلام آباد محموانى الديراخيار توسول كوتاياكم كيا- اس في كمأكه أيك ام انى سالى جماز فراتسينى فرييت اسے دوستوں کی دائش سے قائمہ افہانا چاہے ہیں۔ زین درو کوڈے کوئی دو میل پررہا جو دولا کھ تراس برار آتھ سو نورانی افغانستان می اس کے قیام کامکانات کے بارے سمند نن فرانسین بینکر "بوری" کی مرای کر رما تا-على وافتكتن على امركى وذير خارج شار اور اندان على امر کی فریکیث " جان اے مود " فراری کے ساتھ ارانی برطانوى وديرفارجس جيفر بياكستات جيت كرت جمازی طرف کی محرانی کافریندانجام دیا۔ اس سے درا کے بعد کرشتہ سنیے کوی اسلام آباد والی مینے میں۔ دین نورانی کے علاوہ پاکستانی وزارت خارجہ کے آکے برطانوی ڈسٹرائر مگو مسٹر تین ٹینکروں اور آیک ال مردار جماز کے تحظیر مامور تھا۔ ایرانی جگی جماز کو تیل سكريش فيوالساريمي فالوقت اران عي حكام كے ماتھ ازیں دیڈیو پرلیک بیلی کاپٹرکو فقلی کے ساتھ خروار کرتے افغانستان کے مسئلے کے بارے میں صلاح ومفورے کر ستأكيا كمده اس سے قاصلے بررے ليكن جمازراني ذرائح ب رے ہیں۔ امران مجی افغانستان کی حکومت کے خلاف مات عامرين كديل كايرافياروالون كاتما في تمايا يرمريكار كالبرين كالك ابم ماى ب- پاكتان اور افغالتان كےورميان اقام حوره كے زير اجتمام جنواص زاکرات کا آئدہ دور الرج کوشروع مور اے حس کے دوران افغانستان سے سوءت فیول کی واپس کے بارے میں کوئی مجموع طے یانے کی وقع ہے۔ زین اورانی کے حاليد وورول سے دو منت يملے سوعت ليڈر كورياجوف ف اعلان کیا تھا کہ اگر یا کنتان اور افغانستان کے ور میان ۵۱

اسلام آباد ا ار فرودی (رائش یاکتان کے وزیر وولت برائدا مور فارجدزين توراني "كاج املام كبوي وی کردد سے روانہ ہو مجے جس کا تعمد الفالتان کے مات بنیاز آکرات کے آغازے مطابخادیوں کے ساتھ

> شراء کی یاد گار پر پیول جیرهائے سینے معدرارشاد کے خلاف طرے 'جیما کانگ میں دو متحذب سامی گرویوں میں آنسا دم کے یاعث و ہرا قراد در شی اسے پیام علامن اور اتھاور تعد دیا ہے اکد لوگ ان

حید واجد اوریکم فالدہ ضیاء نے می اسینے حامیل اور كالغين س ايل كى ب ك ده اس ياد كار موقع كاد قار

ورس انتاء بكدولش كيعنولي علاقي ش أن وو مخارب الي كرويول كروميان العادم كمنتيس ممازم يس افراوز فی موسکت بدانسادم جنام ملک عن اسان تحریک کے شداعكى ياومتائ كموقع مرجواجس كدوران ححارب

لمپائن کے مسلمانوں کی اسلامی کانفرنس تنظیم میں شمولیت کی کوشش

فطا- الارفروري (رائش فليكن في مكومت فينها إ كادوان فمائير كان كاليكررامون مراسعودي مرب کے شاہ فیدین عبدالعن کے لئے صدر کورازون اکیو کا ایک بینام لیر مح بی ۔ ان ذریعوں کا کمناے کر دامون حراسودی فرانداے کس کے کددد اسلامی کافرنس تظيم من قلياتن مسلمانون كي در خواست كى كالفت كري-اس کے ماتھ ی جونی ظیائن کے مورد توی کا آزادی كايكة بمان في كماكه عاد كواسلام معظيم من شوايت کے سلیلے می تھیم کے اڑ آئیس می میں سے ۲۵ رکن مكورى مايت ماصل إدر شاه فدمى ان كاشوايت

ہونےوالے ۱۵فراد کر فار

او ملیں اور فروری (رائش) الرات کے کوست كارذن كزشند وزمته وعرب الدت عس شارجي ساحلي افراو کو کر فار کیاہ۔ اخبار الاتخاد کے مطابق ان میں سے الك بوليس كے باتموں زخى بھى بوا ب- داھى رے ك امران اور بعارت كماشى محاطى علاقي ساارات می فیر قانونی طریعے سے داخل ہونے کی مسلم محل متعدد کے اور قرمدی (کیا) ہے کوملادیہ نے فير سركاري طور برمعركي أس درخوامت كومسترد كروياب كم معرى التكاب كيس كے دومرے طرم اور سابق عرب رہنما معال اصر کے میٹے خالد حیدالناصر کو معرى حكومت كے والے كرويا جلست ماہم حبوالناصر ك الل خاند إلى منطوص كوني تبره كرف الا کیا ہے۔ سرکاری ذریوں نے ہایا ہے کہ معری كومتاس سلفين يكوملاويدي كوكى وباذؤالخ كاكوكى

حکومت کے حوالے کرنے ہے يو كوسلاويد كالا تكار كتادي كاكني مطبه مودود ميل ب

وارا الكومت وحاكم من ساني تحريك ك شداء كى ياد منافى فرض ا تج بزارون حوام عظم إور شداءى یاد گار بر محی جبکه اس ماری کے پستھین نے اعلان کیاہے ك ال الري كالك متعد مدد ارشاد ك قاف احماح كريايى بيد شداءى ياد كاريرجال مسلي ليس وال تعلت یں مولال کی ما دری پرمانے کاسلم کرشت رات بارہ ن كر ايك من ير شروع بوااورسے يكے وماكر بيغدس كداكس والسارادر بحراساته ادرطلباءك طرف سے مجواول کی عادریں چھائی سی- شداء کی یاد گر تک نے پائی بل کر جاتے والے جلوں کے يعظمين فاعلان كياكه واس مالانه ياد كارى تقريب كو مدر ارشاد کے خلاف احتیاج میں تبدیل کر دے ہیں۔ یاد گاریر محواول کی جادری جزحاف کے موقع یر معظمدل افراونے کے گاے اور صدر ار شاد کے متعنی ہونے کے بارے می ترے می الکے کرائنہ مال اس یاد کار نقریب کے موتع بر معطوم عملہ آورول نے وی مم مجینک كريس افراد كوزخي كروياتها مددارشاد فاس موقسرير

وحاکہ اجرفردی (رائش بھہ دیش کے

ربا ك جاف والع قديول من كميونسول كم مدد شال سي مول ك كي وأس مرسول كالكافادة تاياب كرمام معانى تقريامات بزار دوسوقيديل كوفائده حاصل بوكا جن میں بار و سوالیے تیدی شال ہیں جو حکومت کے خلاف مظامرون كالزام من مقدات جلاع مان كم فتقر يس- اخار نيا ياكرواك والول على إم اون باقىدوسر ئےسفحه

المساعد اقتصادي حالات شرح طلاق على كاسب بين عملى البرين كي ديورث ديورث إيرة لخلافي

ريورن بر ليهاالخسلافوي

غير كويتيون كى ثبت كويتيون على طال كى مرح زياده ب- كويتيون على طلاقي كالعداد جو ארופלט בים לאראול וארופלט בים לא אריות צים ٨٧- ١٩٨٣ء كے دوران طاقيل على اضاف كا موجب ١٩٨١ء ـ ١٩٨٥ء ك ك ورميان موافقات التعادي مورت حال كو تحرايا كياتحك تيزىك آيةوالى دولت باقى دوسرے صقحد بر

شد اعداد شار کے مطابق کورے میں میلے مال طاقیل کی تدراوش كيواقع بولى بيد جولالى عداء كواتر مك اعده اطلاقيل معرض وجووش آئي تحين يجكدا ٩٨٧ احش ای عرمہ کے دوران یہ تعداد ۱۷۲۱ تھی۔ ایک موشیالوجسٹ نے طلاقیل عن کی کے رفیان کو بچیلے ودرسول می شادیول می کی سے تعیر کیا ہے جیکہ ایک دوسرے نے گڑتے ہوئے اقتصادی حالات کو محی ایک

سيول ١٩ر فردري (رائش) جنوبي كورياش اي بفته نو متخب مدرده مائي ووكى جانبست اختيارات سبعا لخ ك بعد بزاروں قیدیوں کو رہا کر دیا جائے گا جن عل سیای قیروں کے الل فیداری مقدات می مرائس اللوالے تدى مى شال ين - روه آلى دوجو كزشته ومبرك مدارنى ا تظابات میں کامیاب ہوئے تھے استحدہ جعرات کو یا ج مال کے لئے ملک کے مدد کی جیست سے افغارات سنسال ربيس- مركاري دراييل فياياب كدرده ان در کے احتیارات سیمالنے کے دو مرسے روز کابینہ اسين اجلاس من عام معافى كى محورى وسدكى يابم ان

وريول فيد سي ما اكر عام معالى كرحت كن قيدى وا

لبنان كيلت كوتى المادكي أخرى كهيب ومثق ٢١ ر فروري (كوفا) ليتان كے لئے كوت ك ايك كروز والرمالية كالدادى وتعيار أفرى كمي وه کو شرقی لبٹان کے علاقے جا میں میٹیے گی جس کے بعد اسكودل اور ميتالول عم اس كي تقييم كا كام خودع كيا ماے کا۔ اعلی حدرت ول عددوزر اعظم کے اما تھے۔ قيعل مبارك السباح فيجواس الداوك محرال بس لبنالن م كوي مفرك عراه الحررى فارتيش الديونسف يركام عدال للفيلا المديمي كاب-

بير ٢٦ فردري ١٩٨٨ ١٥٠ رتبب ١٨٠٨ ه جيف ايرسرا المسروا الله

ف علاقر درس احتجاجى مظاهرون كے دوران متحد وفلسطيتي ذنمي بھوتے ، اسرائيلي فوجون نے مطابق بن كومنتشركر نے كے لئے آنسوكيس احتجاجى مظاهرون كورن استعال كرنے كے علاوہ فائر تك بجى كا القدس بين زنمي ست شائلي انسان

القدمس میں امریکی قرنصس ل خاتے پر بمول سے تمسلہ

کویت کے قومی دن پر جعرات اور جمعہ کے علاوہ ہفتہ کو بھی تعطیل کا فیصلہ

تعيارك كاسلاى شافق مركز كويس لا كدؤالر كالداودي جائے كى "شنسعدكى زر صدارت كاين كاجلاس

رجما إمرعرفات عدان كم حاليدوده كوت ك ووران

مونوال باشيت آكوكيا نائب وزراطم دوزير والمعمدوري المحمد والميت المجل اولي

گرائنویسکی کے ماتھ ہونے دال بات بیت ک

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کیت اار فروری (کونا) کوتی کابیت کے معمول کے

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العدافشكي زر مدارت مواجس كانتام يروزم ودلت براسعامور كابيندرا شدعبدالعير الراشد فنتانا كدكابينه

العلى اعرى خوامش كرمطايق كويت كدع وي قوى

دن کی تقریبات کے حمن می جعرات اور جعد کے علاوہ

استده سنجركهمي تعليل كاقيعا كيار جناب الراشد في كما

كر اعلى حعرب الم ودريم مقم في كايند كوني الى اوك

سما تئین نوجی ن فرایک گاؤن پرجیدا برمادکر۲۲ فلسطینی بانشندون کوگرفتاد کمالیا طلق شرامر كي تونصليث يردد اتش كريم يهيك آبم اس كياهث كيل فيمن وفي نس بوار واكنول فيايا ب كر قسطيني فيمان كمل محد قدي ليك محتول ويرحمل عى مظامرى يرامواكل فيول كى فاترتك كي احث ياك ہوا۔ اس طرح سے وس بنتف سے جاری فلسطینی تحریک کے دوران امراکل فوج کی کارد واکیوں کے شتیے میں اب تكسيفاك موقوالول كاتعداد الا موك ب قلطيني م الله مردى في الله الله الله الله الله منین عمی امرائل فول نے آج فارگ کرے ایک فلطی از کے کور فی کرویا۔ رام افدیم امینال کے مط بافی دوسرے منعد ہر

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کی خلاف ورزی انساوم تیز کرنے

اور بھوک بڑمالیں کرنے کی ایل

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یہ کر فاریاں جمایہ ارکر کس اور اس کارروائی کے بعد كرفوهم كروياكيا - عسطنى التدول فالقدى كم شرق حكومت كح خلاف يمفلث بإنتخ كالزام من كويتى يرمقدمه

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فرول نے آج متیف مرب علاقی می قلطینی مظاہری پر قارتگ کرے دو قلطینی فرج الداک والک اور ایک ورجن

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ع ٢٠ نلسطينون كوكر فاركرليار امراكل فيعل -2

کے ت ۔ ۱۱ رقودی (کونا) مرکاری بیکورٹی کورث نے آج کوئی باشعے استعیل عبد حن سید اکبر کے خلاف کوئی حومت کے خلاف بعقلت بدینے کے الزام شرامقد على كليدالت الماساعة ك- ارقرورى مرمن مون دالي متد عن استاد يدوري كيل عام فير قانوني طريق ست حومت كالمحدالة كي كوحش كالزام لكايلب طرمي ايس معلف عتيم كرف



المرائيل سيابيل محبا تحدلها كسهور فدال المسلني فيجان عبدا فدحلك لماش كواسكي المواد ردري سب

مودیت تیادت کی طرف سے سعودی فرمانروا كوجواني بيغامات

ریاس۔ اور فروری (کونا) سعودی عرب کے شاہ فيه وسويت قيادت كام ال ايران بكساور فسطيني مواي تحكيدت متعق أيك بواني وام موصول بواب ريوي رون کے بیٹ نشریہ کے معامی پیغام مودیت اسٹنٹ وَيْ وَرِي خَدْرِهِ يراسة مشرق وسلى والدين يولياً وف ف علی حمد وہ نب وزیر احظم وقوی گاروز کے تعایر شرارہ مبرا شدن ميدا نعزع سے طاقات عن پنجايا۔ اجلاس ع معودق وزير خهرجه سعود الفيصيل بمي شيك بوية _ شرہ قبہ نے سے اواکل میں علی تعاون کوٹسل کے مرئب کے ایما پر کام کرتے ہوئے میون تیاوت کو وريف الت بيم تع جن عن أيك عراق امران بنك اور و ١ افسطين تح يك سكهار عن تعليوجه سعودالعبصل سنة دورو باسكوش يتتجأفحه

نرطوم میں لیبیااور ایران کی انجمنوں

نہم ہے اور فروری (رائش) سوڈان کی مرکاری خبر ارسال المنتى ك معالق سودانى مكومت فيليوا ك عافى م ١٠٠٠ ما الما موال ووي كالجمن كويتركر في كالعلم الياسه - اليشى فررم اطلاعات كم حوسا عنايات ۔ فیصد کا بینے ایک امواس می کیاتھا

جنوبی لبنان میں امل تحریک اور حزب الله کے ملیشیا وستوں کے در میان فائرنگ کا تبادلہ

الل مليشاف متعدد برالى چوكيال قائم كريس كى كارس تاه

امر کی فوجی افسر کے اخوا کر بعدے دونوں لیشیا کر بیان میں کشید کی بود وری ب ك ساتد شديد جنوب بولي- سكورتي ك ذريسول فينايا رشلید ۱۱رفردی (رائع) لبتان کے شید ي كدونول فراتول كدر ميان كافي وير تك عن التينا مسلمانوں كال تحريك كيافيادستوں كى دوايك افواشده على كون على مشين كون عد فترك كاسلا جلرى وا امرکی فرقی افرکی حافث محررے بین کان علی الصبع وادی جاسی ایران فواز تنظیم حزب اللہ کے کیشیادستوں الهماس كم يتيم من موال والله النسان كمارك

يس يح علم سي بوسكا عن التينا كاول جولي لبنان ك بندگاہ صورے سائیں میل کے قاصلے پر دائع ہے۔ یا کستان کے آزاد قبائلی ملاقے میں معمربہ طانوی سکول ماسٹر کا غوا امركى فكا افرليفيننث كرال وليم مكنز كو كرشة يده كدوز عن مطافراد فصور الدوت الواكرايا کی پہاڑوں عمد دک کی جوافعالتان کی مرمد کے ساتھ تاجب وال ترك ك ايك الل عديدر علاقت واقع ان علاقل عل مست جمال مقاى قبائل ا يجنيول كا كياحة المره والي جاري في وليم هكنز البتان عل قاون جلاب لينكلاردان بومدرميالل كولل جگ على كى محرانى كرفوالدا توام حمد كروشد مرداه يس- يكورنى كالك ذريع في الاي كال

اسرائیلی فوجوں اور ان کے متحادی ملیشیاک جنوبی لبنان کے دیمات پر

صور- ۲۱م فروري (رائش) ليتان من قوي حراحتي تحريك كے اواكين كى جانب سے اسرائيل كى اتحادى يحونى لبتان کی ام تماد فرج کے فرکالول پر آٹھ حلول کے بید امرائیلی فرج ل اورانکی اتحادی فرج نے لبتان کے متعدد دیٹا . برگولد باری کی - بس کولد بار سرسے باحث زیائ نای گاؤل شراستهد مكانات كورى طري تضان يا يادر دو ي زمی ہو گئے۔ ولیس نے عالمے کے حراحق قریک کے اراکین فاس سے قل جونی ابتان کی ام تماد فرج کے مكانول يركوله بارى كالناش مرجعيون ينت جيبل الد مسبايد كما قل ش واق فعلا الاسبايد نماد فرج سے ان حلوں کی صدیق کرتے ہوتے ان کے باحث ہونے والے جاتی تشمان کے بارے میں کی وسیکا

جنوبي كوريامين بزارول قيديول كورباكر دياجائ كا

اسلام آباد امر فروری (راعش) یاکستان کے شال معمل مرصدی صوبہ کے آزاد قبائل علاقے عص ایک ستر ساله برطانوي اسكول ماشر جيوفري لينتكلا وذكوا قواكر لميا ميار اس كاعشاف آن برطانوي مفادت خلف في كيا-تر تمان نے کماک ان کی جیب بغد کے دوز شالی وزیر سمان

ے ملے ومبرش افتان صدر نجیب اللہ تے بعارت کادورہ

مى كياتفا التانستان بى اس كى اميدير اس ماه روش

بوكتي جب مود تد بنمايخ كل كورياج فسفاعلان كيا

این دیلی۔ احد فروری (رائش) بعارتی وزیراعظم راج گاندهی نے کما ہے کہ افتانستان سے سووے فردول آروايس ك بعدوال برتم كى ورولى داخلت كافاتم جوجانا بابدر البوكادعي فكاكره والجبيل كالفائتان اب آب ورونوں میروائتیں ہے دور رکھے۔ انسون نے ا اپنے وائریس پرٹی کے ایک اجلاس میں حزیہ کما کہ ہم الاست - الفائنان سے سوورت فوجول کی والیس کے بعداس فساتدري اميرس كوكي ماعلت شهور بم وبال مع معنوں میں آید ناوابستہ اور ازاد مکومت کے قیام کے خراب بريد بعارت في جوعالى نادابسة تحريك كاليك ربن بنورى مى كماقماك وافعانسان كالمتح رامن فرسوا الى الشركى يس يرده كوششول بي شامل ب- اس

سرى لنكامين بأكين ازوكي جار جماعتون في سياسي اتحاد قائم كرليا

ویت فرج کی ایس سے افغانسان ہی مترم کی برنی راغانیتم ہونی ہا؟ ویت فرج کی ایسی معدوغانسان ہی مترم کی برنی راغانیتم ہونی ہا؟ اِجِ

بمعادت چا هشاهے کہ افغانستان روش سیم طاقتیں سے ووردھ ، بجادتی وز براعظم کی تقم

مقتول واکاراور سیاست دان کی آخری رسوم کے موقع پراتحاد کے معابدے پروستھا ہوئے رتمی تھی' مطلبہ پر وستھا کئے۔ چار محاصی کے رہنماؤں اور ویکر معززین کی قارم کے بعد میت کوچھا کے چیوترے پر رک و یا میااور کولیو کے آزادی اسکوائر عل اے آگ و کمادی تی ۔ کارٹو تا چھلے چد سال سے سری لتكاكے مقبول زین اوا كارتھے جنہيں دوا قراد نے متكل کے روز فائر تک کر کے باک کرو یا تعلد ان کی آخری دسوم کے موقع ير وزراء مسفراء اور در جنول اداكار اور اداكارانس مردور فيس ور عاميل يمسل عداي اتحادي چوريكاكى ماجنا پارنى فرى مار كىسىت كروپ سوشلست لتكاساسا بديارتي موعت فواز كميونست يارفي الد

كوليو- ١١ قروري (رائش) مرى الكايس يكي يازوك یار شاعتوں نے متعقل قلی اواکار اور سیاست وال کی جنوی روم ک موتع رقس میں یا ج لاک کے لگ مک لوگوں نے شرکت کی احقاد چکیل دیویا۔ سنیداتی لیاس مسلوس متول رجماوجيا كمارفونكاكي بيوه موكوار جدريكاف آنجنانی بیئز بارنی کی طرف سے متحدہ موشلست اتحاد ت قیام سے متعلم بروستط محت من دومری ارتول كر بماؤل _ بمى جامنى اور مرح رك على ليغ بوك روسترم بر جمال ممفر تو تكاكى پيولول على وعلى مولى ميت

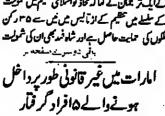
اثلىمين فعاعودتون کی مثرح مرموں کی نسبت دوگناہے ایک سومے

روم۔ ام قبوری (رائش) اطالوی مردول کے إر عن سيد افعان كروه زيروست عاش بوت بيل آن شائع شدواس مردے کے بعد امنی کا حصہ بن جائیں کے که طالوی مردول کی شیست اطالوی خورتمی در کی زیاده ب وفاہوتی میں اور ان میں ہے بیٹتر محن اس دجہ سے کسا جنی اللیدے این مردول سے شاکی بی سے استعمال غير سند النالوي برائد اورية يويرد كراسول بس تعايال لاہِ مِگ ری کئی۔ مِی ہزار لوگوں سے اعروا یے بنی تفایس کا ابتدام اموارے دربیدائش کے اعداد و شکو ف كرف والى اطالوي اليوى الشي سف كيا- اس عل المشاف كياكياك شادي شده مورتيل كي جميا سخد فيمد تعداد ف مجن سے اعرب کیا گیا احتراف کیا کہ وہ فیرم دول ے مستقدت رکھنے کی مو تھب ہوئی ہیں جن میں ہسافیمد نے اس کی وجد سے تافی کے دوائے شیرول سے جسمی احتماد سے هنتن نسي- مرودان يم بين جن اعرود كيا كيامرف اسنيمد فياجاز تعلقات كم حكب بوق كاعتراف كيان ٨٠ فيمد ف كماكره جنى المبارسا في يولات همتن جي- منعود اخدات ماس رموال افعاليا ي آياس مروب كواتل من مني صورت عال كي عمل مح

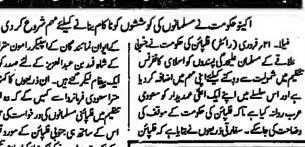


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E. German wins speed skating

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 21, (AP): East Germany's Andre Hoffman won the men's 1 500metre Olympic speed skating race yesterday, then said he wasn'i surprised at the worldrecord times.

Hoffman, skating in the third pair at the indoor Olympic Oval, won the gold in 1 minute, 52.06 seconds, breaking the record of 1:52.12 set moments earlier hy Eric Flaim of the United States. Flaim, 20. had to settle for the

Michael Hadschieff of Austria took the bronze in 1:52.31, also bettering the world record of 1:52.50 that Igor Zhelezovsky established in December in Calgary. Zhelezovsky finished fourth in 1:52.63.

"I knew with the fast track that we would need a world record for the gold," said Hoffman, a 26year-old law student who finished 11th in the 1,500 metres at the 1984 Games in Sarajevo.

The 1.87-metre (6-foot-2) Hoffmao also won the 1,500 metres at the 1987 World Cup race at Butte, Montana, and fini-shed third in the 1988 World C. ampionships in the 1,000.

Flaim, who had to watch as Hoffman bettered his short-lived record, dedicated his performance to fellow American speed

Boitano wins

men's figure

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 21, (AP): Brian Boitano won the

United States' first gold medal of

the Winter Olympics last night,

edging rival Brian Orser of Can-

ada for the men's figure skating

It was so close a judging

Boitano, the 1986 world cham-

pion and a four-time US titlist.

look the programme with a flaw-

less 4 1-2-minute exhibition of

Settle

Orser, the reigning world champion, had to settle for the

matching his finish behind

Viktor Petrenko of the Soviet

As they took the medals' plat-

Union edged teammate Alexander Fadeev for the hronze medal.

form, Boitano and Orser hugged each other. Boitano wept as the

The 24-year-old Boitano, who placed fifth in the 1984 Olympics.

skated first in the final group. Dressed in a blue military

uniform and skating lo music from the film "Napoleon,"

Boitano depicted the various

He hit all eight triple jumps,

including Iwo in combination, and finished with a flourish, spin-

ning to a stop, thrusting his hand in the air and leaping.

"I just wanted to skate well. I

He also won over five of the

nine judges, who gave him eight marks of 5.9. Orser got six 5.9s

and one perfect 6.0. from the

Czech judge for artistic impres-

sion. Boitago won the gold

medal with higher marks from

two judges on technical merit.

He had to wait to see if the marks would stand and if the

main competitioo — Orser and Soviet Alexander Fadeev —

could stand up through their

First came Fadeev, the 1985

world champion. He had won the

compulsories, worth 30 per cent

long programmes.

didn't care what colour medai I got," Boitano said afterward. "I wanted to skate well and I oailed

US anthem was played.

stages of a soldier's life.

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freestyle skating.

tiehreaker was needed to choose

skating title

East Germany's Andre Hoffman, raises his arms after winning

gold in men's 1,500-metre speed skating race. (Reuter wirephoto)

skater Dan Jensen, whose sister died last Sunday. Jansen fell in both races he competed in here.
When Hoffman passed him,

Flaim admitted he was disappointed hat happy for the Berlin

There was nothing I could do," Flaim said. "Everyhody wants to win the gold. We've been battling lately and he's come out on top. He's 26 and I'm 20. This is going to be his last Olympics and I'm bappy for him. "This doesn't feel as good as first but it's better than fourth," said Flaim, who had placed fourth in his previous two races.

Shortest "I had a world record for about six minutes. It had to be the shortest world record in history. But I did what I wanted to do. I had a world record and thought it might hold up. I was ched Hoffman pass me, and you think somebody else might too.

CANMORE, Alberta, Feb 21, (AP): East Germany's Frank-Peter Roeisch overcame a slowstart and imperfect shooting to wio the gold medal in the 20-

Roetsch, a triple world champion who has dominated the hiathlon circuit the last two seasons, had a winning time of 56 minutes, 33.3 seconds in yesterday's race. He had three minutes added to his time because of three

But his experience in crosscountry racing gave him the speed to leave the rest of the field

Valeri Medvedtsev of the American, Scott Hamilton in settle for the silver in 56:54.6.

Sarajevo, Yugoslavia four years and Johann Passler of Italy, a leadThe first biathlon event of the

Winter Olympics was held before 10,000 fans who basked io brilliant sunshine at the Canmore Nordic Centre.

scheduled for Tuesday. Roetsch, a 23-year-old police lieutenant, started cross country skiiog at age 6 and also does some

up his skiing pace and arrived at the second shooting range with the seventh-best intermediate,

TOURING TEAM TO MEET NEW ZEALAND ON THURSDAY

England beat President's XI by eight wickets

21. (Reuter): England will go into Thursday's second Test against New Zealand with greater confidence after beating the President's XI by eight wickets in Dunedin today.

England batted well to the last session to reach the 160 target they were set in 33 overs. Target

Led by captain Mike Gatting, who scored a hlazing 97 not out iccluding 13 houndaries. England made the target for the loss of just two wickets with five balls to spare. Neal Radford had made deep

inroads into the President's XI batting, but Ken Rutherford and captain David White rebuilt the innings before Rutherford was out just before lunch, lhw to David Capel for 41. White made

a gritty 3g.

Rod Latham and Derek
Walker combined in a sparkling partnership for the New Zealanders which produced 78 runs in 79 minotes after lunch. Then Walker was caught at secood slip by Radford off David Capel.

Latham also batted positively. He scored his half century in 107 minutes and his 58 iocluded nine

Winserschared shortly after tea and Gatting, opening the bat-ting with Tim Robinsoo, immediately set about the President's XI attack. The pair

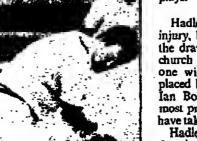
Hookes hits fourth century this season

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb 21, made 673 in their first innings on Shield cricket match against Tasmania today.

The total was South Australia's second highest ever behind the 821 for seven they scored against Queeosland in

made 31 runs, Hassan 27, Sisira South Australia, resuming at 18 and Anyatt 15 runs. 3E3 for two io reply to Tasman-ia's 592, made no effort to force At 124 Meridien team was all out. From Premier Eleven, Mohan got 5 wickets while Jack

time as Hookes became the fifth century-maker of the match with 112 before he was caught at deep square leg by Troy Cooley off paceman Demis Lillee



added 107 for the first wicket before Robinsoo was lhw to

Although Gatting was drop-ped before he had scored and just before he hit the winning runs, he was in commanding form and punished the young home side's bowlers for pitching short and

Meanwhile, fast bowled Richard Hadlee has been included in New Zealand's team for the second cricket Test against England starting in Auckland on Thursday hut will

MERIDIEN Cricket Club over

whelmed Premier Eleven hy 16 runs in a friendly match at Rumaithiya grounds on Friday.

Premier Eleven won the loss

and put Meridieo in to hat.

Haroon and Zaheer opened the

Meridien innings very confiden-

tly and both hit the ball aggressively. At 30 runs, Haroon was

Wickets

fall in regular interval. Zaheer

and Sorty claimed 2 wickets

Premier Eleven also started

very well and their openers took the score to 40. At this stage

each.

After that the wickets began to

have to prove his fitness before he

Failed Hadlee, suffering from a calf injury, bowled only 18 overs in the drawn first Test in Christchurch and failed to claim the one wicket that would have placed him ahead of England's Ian Botham as Test cricket's most prolific bowler. Both men have taken 373 wickets.

Hadlee admitted two days ago that time was against him in his efforts to become fit for the Auckland match. "But I'm adopting a day-to-day attitude and the muscle seems to be getting better."

Ewen Chatfield, the mediumfast seam bowler who was Manof-the-Match io the first Test for his eight wickets, is also in some doubt with a hamstring injury and will have to satisfy the selectors about his fitness before playing on Thursday.

Worries

Despite the worries about Hadlee and Chatfield, the selectors added batsman Ken Rutherford to the 12 named for the first Test. He is expected to be vying with Mark Greatbatch, the 12th maoin Christchurch, for an extra

batting spot. Rutherford, who has a modest batting average of 10.72 in 12 Tests, has been tried repeatedly as an opening batsman. But the selectors said if he played he would bat down the order. Jeff Crowe (captain), John

Wright, Trevor Franklin, Andrew Jones. Martin Crowe, Mark Greathatch, Ken Rutherford, Richard Hadlee, John Bracewell, Ian Smith, Martin Snedden, Danny Morrison, Ewen Chatfield.

PRESIDENT'S XI first innings; 181 for seven declared

K. Burns lbw Radford D. White Ibw Jarvis.... J. Wilson Ibw Radford. D. Patel b Radford Rutherford lbw Capel Latham not out D. Walker e Radford h Capel ...

Total for seven wickets declared.. 214
Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-13, 3-39, 4104, 5-119, 6-197, 7-205.
Bowling: Radford 16-4-51-3 (nb-5),
Capel 19-6-50-3 (w-1), De Freitas 14-1-63-0 (nb-2), Jarvis 7-0-34-1. ENGLAND first innings: 236 for

Second innings: Extras (b-1, lb-6, ab-1).....

Total for two wickets. Fall of wickets: 1-107, 2-127. Bowling: Millmow 4-0-24-0, De Groen 8-0-46-0, Wilson 12,1-0-61-0 (nb-1), Latham 8-0-25-2. England won by eight wickets.



Hiran: 83 runs

A MAGNIFICENT captain's knock of 83 by Hiran abled Sri Lanka Colts to beat strong Siddiqui by 60 runs in a Sabah League game on Friday at the Safeway grounds.

Siddiqui decision to put Lanka Colts in after winning the toss paid with three of their top batsmao includiog star batsmao Chris who was out with only 18 runs on the board.

Then Hiran accompanied hy Solomonsz hatting confidently and only punishing anythiog loose brought the total to a much respectable 80 when Solomonsz was run out for a well made 26. Paiva getting the singles and two's helped Hiran to boost the total to 140 when he too was run out for 23.

Hiran hitting all around the wicker was on his way to a well deserved century hut was uolucky to be given out lbw. His 83 was studded with 7 fours and one beautifully struck six over

At the end of allotted 25 overs Lanka Colts total stond at 160

For Siddiqui, Asif and Shahid got two wickets each. Disaster struck Siddiqui in the very first over as Paiva had Zafar caught and bowled for 2.

From then on wickets kept falling at regular intervals and they were all out for 100. Sharif top scored with a patient 33.

For Lanka Colts Hiran bowled superbly to craim 3 wickets. Paiva 2, Hanibalsz 2, Chris and K.C. I each were supported by excellent ground fielding. Hiran was declared Man of the Match for his all round perfor-

Roetsch overcomes bad shooting to win biathlon

kilometre biathlon race at the

Winter Olympics.

misses on the shooting range.

Soviet Union had only two misses hut could not match Roctsch's speed on the skis and had to ing world cup competitor, clin-ched the bronze in 57:10.1, a time that included two misses. His medal was Italy's first of the Win-

The 10-kilometre race is

ski jumping. He was the pre-race favourite and lived up to his hilling after a slow start. On 14th when be made his first stop at the shooting range, where he missed once, Roetsch picked

(Reuter): Captain David Hookes hit his fourth first-class century of the season as South Australia the final day of the Sheffield

the pace in the drawn match. They were content to bat out



Haroon took the first wicket and broke the opening pair. Premier Eleven struggled hard to reach the target but was help-

less against the fine spells of

Haroon, Sisari and Zaheer and no doubt Meridien fielders showed a great performance on the field. Premier Eleven made

Three teams are vying for hockey medal-round

Poland has an outside chance

in four games in the Olympic hockey tournament, but still has an outside shot at the medal round. Such is life in the wideopen "A" pool, where three teams are vying for one spot with

one game to go.
Top-seeded Sweden and No. 4 Canada are assured two of the three berths. Canada wrapped up its berth with a 9-5 victory yesterday over last-seeded France. Sweden got its iovitation after tying No. 5 Finland 3-3. then watching No. 9 Switzerland beat No. 8 Poland 4-1.

Breathing Despite the loss, the Poles, 1-2- are still hreathing — barely.
 Their only chance of making the medal round depends on beating Finland on Monday, then hop-ing that France, which has been outscored 38-10 io four losses, knocks off Switzerland, 2-2.

Even if that unlikely scenario fails to materialise, the Poles willhave a role in determining the final "A" pool participant.

If Switzerland, 2-2, heats France, it cao advance to the final round by two routes: Poland must upset Finland, or

those two teams must tie while

Canada beats or ties Sweden.

of the total score. But he botched Canada, one of the tourhis short programme comhinanament favouriles, snapped out of its scoring slump hut still played a closer-than-expected tion jump and slipped to ninth in that discipline, worth 20 per cent. game against France. After scor-Fadeev needed to be overwheling just six goals in its first three ming in the long programme. games, the Canadians got seven worth 50 per cent. But he fell on in the first period, then hung on to improve their record to 3-1. the same triple axel that cost him



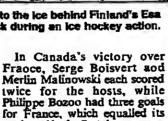
Sweden's Thom Ekkund (left) falls to the ice behind Finland's Esa Keskinen as they race for the puck during an ice hockey action.

The medal-round picture is much simpler in the "B" pool, where sixth-seeded West Germany faces the No. 7 United States for the last medal-round spot tonight, Io other games, the second-seeded Soviets meet No. Czechoslovakia, and No. 10

Norway plays No. 11 Austria. Both the Soviets and Czechs have clinched berths in the final round. To join them, the United States must beat West Germany, and the margin must be at least two goals unless Czechoslovakia wins its game against the defend-ing gold medallists. Norway and Austria both are

Merlin Malinowski each scored for France, which equalled its goal total in the first three games. "Today's approach was to

prove to ourselves, not just the fans and the media hut to ourselves, that we could score," Malinowski said. "We went out with that in mind hut I guess we didn't put enough attention oo the defensive end."



Guy Charron, Canada's assis-

tant coach, said his team couldn't afford such largesse against the

A winning start to the '88 season for Toyota! Toyotz's impressive victory in the Qatar International Rally has once again placed the team right ahead in the race for clinching the third successive Middle East Rally Championship title. It's the season's first victory and it has set the pace for the year ahead. strengthening our abiding belief that commitment to quality has its own Qatar International Rally '88 Winners The Team Position

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Mohammed bin Sulayem (left) and co-driver Ronan Morgan

celebrating Toyota Celica Turbo's victory in Oatar.

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ED DENSO

own performance and hugged sisters Stephanie and Caroline CALGARY, Fcb 21, [Reuter): Prince Albert of Monaco made a and his father Prince Rainier when they met him at the finish

suitably regal start to his Olympic two-man boh challenge yesterday shooting down the track faster than a world champion under the eyes of European monarchy.

Albert, 29, clocked a personal best 58.48 seconds on his first run for 23rd place overall at the midway stage of the four-run event. First

The prince had the advantage of going first on the opening run when the ice was faster. But he was delighted with his time which bettered Swiss four-man world champion Hans Hiltehrand by 0.26 of a second.

His advantage over the Swiss was wiped out in the second run when Hiltebrand recovered to finish the day in 13th.

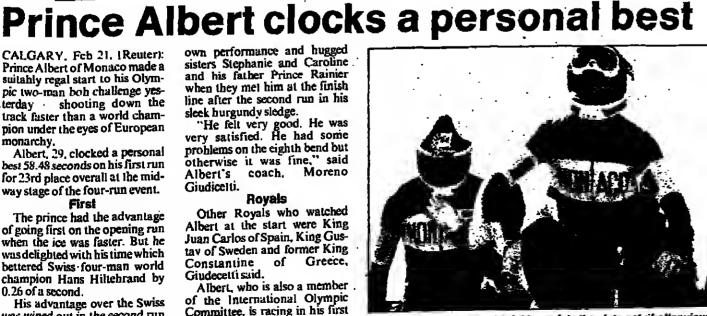
But the prince applauded his

line after the second run in his sleek hurgundy sledge.

'He felt very good. He was very satisfied. He had some problems on the eighth bend but otherwise it was fine," said Albert's coach. Moreno Giudicelti.

Royals Other Royals who watched Albert at the start were King Juan Carlos of Spain, King Gustay of Sweden and former King Constantine of Greece, Giudecetti said.

Albert, who is also a member of the International Olympic Committee, is racing in his first Winter Olympics and said he would be pleased to finish 25th in the field of 41 sleds.



Prince Albert of Monaco (right) leaps into the air to get a better view of the bobsled run as his brakeman Gilbert Bessi adjusts his heimet during madal round competition. (Reuter wirephoto)

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TO CLINCH A PLACE IN FA CUP QUARTERFINALS

Liverpool oust Everton

LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): Midfielder Ray Houghton fired Liverpool into the quarterfinals of the English Football Association (FAI Cup with a superblyheaded goal against neighbours

Everton today.
Houghton's 75th-minute strike nn his first appearance in a clash between the great city rivals gave Liverpool a 1-0 fifth round victory that opened up the prospect of their second League and Cup double in two years.

Liverpool, runaway First Division leaders, won the FA Cup and championship in Kenny Dalglish's first year as manager in 1985-86.

Everton, the only side to have beaten Liverpool in 33 League

and Cup games this season, had territorial advantage for long periods of an essentially defensive struggle.

But Liverpool refused to yield and snatched the winner after a surging left-wing run by their England international John Barnes. His cross into a crowded goalmouth eluded striker John Aldridge but Houghton pounced to head down past goalkeeper Neville Southall.

Celtic, clear Scottish Cup favouriles following Rangers's stunning 2-0 defeat by Dunfermline yesterday, were held to a goalless home draw by Hiber-

League Leaders Celtic had all the best chances but lacked the finishing touch and face a replay on Wednesday, with the winners away to Clydebank or Partick Thistle in the quarterfinals.

The draw made today provided Dundee with a home tie against Dundee United, who play 200 metres away in the same

Results English Football Association (FA) Cup 0 Liverpool Everton Scottish FA Cup fourth round Celtic 0 Hibernian

Draws

Aberdeen v Clyde Clydebank or Partick v Celtic or Hiber v Dundee United Matches to be played on Saturday, March

replay next Wednesdayt

New Goans reach quarterfinals

NEW Goans entered into the quarterfinals of Kuwait Malayalee Samajam Trophy defeating Kerala Sports Club by

The other two matches played on Friday at Fahaheel ground, Rising Boys trounced Abbasiya Sports Club (6-0) and United Goan Strikers outshined PHCO Xt (Petro-chemical International Instrumentation Company) by a goal in each half of the

Of the three matches played, only the last match between United Goan Strikers and PHCO XI was worth any mentinning. Considering the lack of team practice, the team having moulded up within two weeks for the tournament, PHCO's performance was praiseworthy. The first goal in the 6th minute of the first half was scored by Xavier

Sequeira. PtICO exhibited a committed application through their cap-tain Radhakrishnan and left extreme Sugathan. Sugathan's was an all round performance but lacked effective support to gain any achievement for the

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 21, (AP): Ivan Lendl, the world's

top-ranked player, and defend-

ing champion Tim Mayotte lead

the field in the \$600.000 US Pro

indoor tennis chamionships that

Lendl, who woo the tour-

nament in 1986, is top-seeded in a

48-player field thinned by a com-

peting Nabisco Grand Prix Tournament in Metz, France.

Mayotte, the world's 11th-ran-

PUNIAB, Unity, Eleven Brothers and Flying Arrows reached

semifinals after playing the first-

round matches of the Eleven

Brothers Champion Trophy at

Ahmadi KOC hockey ground on

In group A the opening match of the season was played between Eleven Brothers and the Indian

School, Eleven Brothers won by

the Kuwaii-Independent by a narrow margin of 1-0 scored by

The Punjub hockey team beat

In Group B the Unity hockey

club outclassed the Cosmos hockey club by a wide margin of 5-0. The Unity offensive showed

excellent hockey and stick work.

Liuquat the right inner was the

main teature of their side with

Friday.

one goal.

Mahmood.

three goals.

Eleven Brothers

hockey tourney

begins tomorrow.



Lendi leads field for US Pro championships

United Goan Strikers team

The second goal of the match was scared by Salamon of UG Strikers in the 4th minute of the second half. PtICO was never seen upset from these goals and worked hard till the long whistle. But for the impregnable defence the margin of the defeat could have been wider for them.

United Goan Strikers displayed a marvellous team work and swift movements. Tony D'Costa, Diego Rebello and Peter Monteiro of Indian Foothall Referees Association efficiently officiated the matches. The tournament is sponsored by

ked player, is seeded second.

John McEnroe, who has won the Philadelphia title four times, withdrew last week because of a back injury and Brad Gilbert

withdrew with a foot injury.
"But we have some of the finest

young American players in the world," said tournament co-

chairman Marilyn Fernberger.

"I think there will be some excit-

Tomorrow's first-round mat-

Lendl and Mayotte drew byes

ches begin at 10 am (1500 GMT).

in the first round, as did 14 more seeded players. Lendl, a Cze-choslovakia native who no wlives

in the United States, will play his first match against the winner of

a first-round contest between

Richey Reneberg and John Ross.

Mayotte will play the winner

of a match between Horacio De

La Pena of Argentina and one of six players qualifying in this

The quarterfinats will be

Friday, the semifinals on Satur-

day and the championship on

next Sunday. The winning singles

player will win \$123,800, while

the runner-up will receive

Followed

The No.3 seed in the tour-

nament is Eliot Teltscher of the

United States, followed by

Eduardo Bengoechea of Argen-

both of the United States.

weekend s draw.

\$61,900.

ing tennis played."

Sana Household and organised by Kuwait Malayalee Samajam. On the Kuwait National Day. February 25, there will be three

I. United Sporting Club (White) vs Rnyal Sporting at 6,30 am. 2. Week End Sports Club vs

Indian XI at 8 am. 3. United Goan Strikers vs Al Shaab at 9,30 am.

And on Friday, February 26, United Sporting Club (Blue) will meet Eleven Stars at 7 am and Rising Boys will take on YMCA

Varca Sporting Centre soccer

attracts 18 teams THERE are 18 entries for the

seven-a-side football journament which has been ably organised by Varca sporting Centre on the occasion of Kuwait's National Day for the past five years.

The draw was held at the Al Soor grounds on Feb 19. Matches will be held on two fields at Al Soor grounds, as

At 7.30 am Boys Own Club vs D'Assisi

Bnys. Raia vs VOC-7 At 8 am: Navelim vs Tivim Boys Dynamile vs Burdez Other matches will follow and the finals will be held at 12 nnnn.

Pernfors to meet Agassi in finals

MEMPHIS. Tenn_ Feb 21. (Reuter): Ninth-seeded Swede Mikael Pernfors rallied in the semifinal round of the \$415,000 US indoor tennis champinnship yesterday to beat American Robert Seguso 6-46-4 and joined Andre Agassi of the US in today's finals.

Agassi, seeded-sixth, earned a finals berth with a 6-t 6-4 victory over 10th-seeded South African Kevin Curren.

Pernfors overcame a service break and a 4-1 deficit in the first set to sweep past the unseeded

Seguso.

Pernfors said the fact he was dnwn three games and a service break did nnt bother him.

In the second set, Pernfors broke Seguso in the first game only to be broken back. He then broke his opponent at 4-4 and went to dnuble-match-point before wrapping up the finals

The 17-year-old Agassi, who is the youngest player to reach the finals here, converted all four break points against Curren, wbo only gnt in one first serve out of 15 in the first set,

The next eight players in the seedings are Kevin Curren, United States; Kelly Evernden, New Zealand; Paul Pugh, United States; Jim Pugh, United States; Marr. Woodforde, Aus.

States: Marc Woodforde, Aus-

tralia; Dan Goldie, United

States; Johan Kriek, United States and John Fitzgerald, Aus-

an amateur event in 1962 and

became the world's first indoor

open tennis tournament in 1968

when it moved into the spectrum

in Philadelphia.

The US Pro Indoor started as

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ATHENS, Feb 21, (Reuter): Stefka Kostadinova, the 22-

Kostadinova breaks own high jump record

Nosh in action during finals

after that

Things were a bit difficult

Despite the agony, which

hampered the leftbander's serve

and backhand shots, Connors

battled on, bolding serve for 4-3.

fourth point of the eighth game.

when Connors put away a win-

ning crosscourt forehand for 30-30, then doubled over in pain and

headed for the umpire's chair to

announce that he could not go

on.
After Connors conferred with

But the final blow came on the

Noah wins Italian championship

year-old Bulgarian who dominates the women's high jump, broke ber own world indoor record yesterday when she leaped 2.06 metres at an international athletics meeting.

Injured Connors quits

MILAN, Italy, Feb 21, (UPI): Second seed Jimmy Connors.

playing with pain that 'hurt like hell,' retired today in the first set

of the final to give Yannick Noah

the title at the \$490,000 Italian

Connors, who quit after 40

minutes of play with the score at

4-4, 30-30, was going for his first

victory in a Nabisco grand prix

tournament since October, 1984,

when he won the Tokyo indoors.

three years and four months ago.

Knocked out

out and everything. Cnnnors said after the eighth default of his 16-year professional career. 'I'm

ant sure what the injury is, but it

"All I knnw is that it burts like

Bill Norris, the Association of Tennīs Professionals tour

trainer, said the injury to the 35-

year-old American appeared to be in the cartilage between the

X-rays will be required to

determine if the cartilage was cut.

Inrn or stretched.

Countrs said he began feeling

pain in the first game when he

"I was down 15-30 and 1

thought maybe I needed to do a

little more with my serve," said

the winner of eight grand slam tournaments. "In my second

service game, I threw the ball up

high and maybe tried to do a little

second and third ribs.

won his serve.

tno much with it.

takes the cake.

"I've had my teeth knocked

indoor tennis championships.

Kostadinova surpassed ber-previous record of 2.05 set at the world indoor games in Indian-apolis on March 8 last year and then asked for the bar to be raised to 2.10 metres.

However she failed with her only attempt at the new mark.
Kostadinova also bolds the world outdoor record of 2.09 which she set while winning gold at the Rome World Championships last August, a feat over-shadowed by Canadian Ben Johnson's sensational 100 metres world record only mioutes

As well she jumped over two metres in 23 separate meetings

during the year. East Germans were prominent yesterday with world champion Thomas Schoenlebe winning the 400 metres ahead of compatriot Jens Carlowitz. Schoenlebe clocked 45.32 seconds with Carlowitz 0.30 of a second behind. World indoor record holder

MELBOURNE, Feb 21, (Reuter): Ian Baker-Finch of

Australia was overcome by emo-

tion when he won the Australian Masters Golf title today at the

first hole of a three-way play-off.
Baker-Finch, who has strug-

gled to turn youthful promise into success, said: "This is a fan-

tastic weight off my shoulders,

that's probably why I shed a tear

when I won - the pressure is off.

I feel fantastic I just can't put it

Brilliant

The Queenslander played a brilliant five iron to within a foot

of the pin at the first play-off hole to beat fellow-Australians Craig

Parry and Roger Mackay to the

\$42,000 first prize in the \$235,000

The trio had all finished nine under par on 283 after Mackay birdied the final hole to force his

way into the sudden-death decider. They were a shot in front

of Australia's defending cham-

pion Greg Norman and the Brit-

ish Open champion Nick Faldo

of Britain.

After be tapped in his birdie putt on the first play-off hole, Baker-Finch battled to control

He has long been regarded as

Norman's successor on the inter-national scene for Australia but

apart from a win in Japan in 1987, he has suffered two lean

Jumped

hurdle which has been obstruct-

ing my path for the past couple of years," he said. "Winning the

Australian Masters I feel what

Greg (Norman) probably felt

"It's something I've always dreamed of and it's something I

On a national level, the result

was a victory for Australia over

the established overseas stars -

winning the British Opeo.

hold very special."

"I feel like I've jumped a large

his emotions.

words.

minute 58.80 seconds with second-placed Rose Monday of the United States almost five secoods behind the East Ger-Britain's David Sharp won the men's 800 metres in 1:47,32.

• In Tokyo, Norway's Ingrid

Chin-Seng victorious in Philippine Golf

tournament referee Luigi Bram-hilla of Italy, the chair umpire

Paulo Pereira of Brazit then

announced that Connors was

In the preceding games, Nouh had queried Pro Council superv-

isor Ed Hardesty about Norris's

continued presence at Connors' sideline position. There is no rule

regarding the question.
The trainer administered pain-

killing spray and gave brief mas-

sages to Connors during three

forfeiting.

start to finish to win the 10-km Ohme road race today.

Kristiansen, lasiesi woman ever over 5,000 and 10,000 metres and the marathon, clocked 31 minutes 38 seconds to beat Japan's Rie Minegishi by three

Sutton, Willie Wood, Fred Cou-

ples and Tom Kite, while another

seven players are only three back at 13-under par 203 including

second-round leader Don Pooley of the United States, who

struggled to a 71.

set point. dingra in action. (Reuler wirephoto) Christine Wachtel ran away with Kristiansen, the world's top the 800 meters in a time of one woman distance runner, led from

me played yesterday.

2nd Nahil Akel & Lollo Murthwaije 3rd Ann Cox & Lyn Edwardes 1st Nida Khalaf & Johnette Chiles

2nd Sandra Turvey & Gill Wilde 2nd Sendra Turvey & Gill Wilde 3rd Peg Adderley & Mandy Clarke Results of the bridge game played at the Hubara club yesterday.

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1. Mukherjee & Chawdhari
2. Arora & Bhat
3. Jamila Akel & Nahil Akel
Mrs. Khalaf Nuha & Shanti
Jhucim & Saymeh
E/W

2. Drexler & Kerkji 3. Mrs Guirguis & George

The Kuwait Al Hitat and the Flying Arrows drew up their match even in the extra time by I-Amos Mansdorf, who lost in the semifinals last year to McEnroe, is seeded fifth. His first

Rain causes havoc in UAE

Bin Sulayem to compete in Masafi Rally

Lendi: top seed

cboslovakia.

tralia's Wally Masur.

match will be against the winner

of the match between Jorge

Lozano of Mexico and Aus-

Rounding out the top eight seeds are Christo Van Rensburg

of Sweden, Peter Lundgren of Sweden and Tomas Smid of Cze-

his way to winning the Tran-samerica Open in San Francisco

last October. He also was voted

"most improved player" for 1987 by the Association of Tennis

Lundgren defeated Lendl on

TWICE Middle East Rally champion Mohammed Bin Sulayem and the leading contender for the UAE National Championship Ahmed Bin Khalifa will he supported by Marlboro in the forthcoming four wheel drive Masafi Rally to be held in Dubai on February 25-26.

Bin Khalita, 24, will be awarded the top seed in his Land Rover 110 following his win in the 1987 Masafi Rally while Bin Sulayem, drivinga Range Rover, will start as number two. As in the previous three years, these two drivers are expected to be the strongest challengers. Competitive

"I expect the Musufi to be one of the most competitive rallies that I will contest this year" conceeded the Arab champion, Bin Sulayem.

Bin Khalifa's sponsorship package will also include all UAE National Championship rounds up to the end of the year. As a

Middle East Rally Championship team he will join other Gulf drivers Tareq Al Wazzan, fellow Kuwaiii Eid Falah and Oman chamion Tony Georgiou who are also supported in the National Championship bids.

"Ahmed is very talented and I expect he will take the new UAE Championship" explained Bin Sulayem, the region's most accomplished rally driver.

The four wheel drive Masali Rally, now in its ninth year, will again be run almost a 24-hour non-stop format over 20 special stages and mainly on soft sand, Midweek. Clerk of the Course, Terry Plant, had already received 25 entries although that number may double by the start. Threaten

The heavy rains of last week which have caused havoc on UAE roads and the airport may also threaten next weekend's Masafi Rally in Dubai. Accord-



Bin Sulayem and Ahmed Bin Khalifa in action during practice ing to Mohammed Bin Sulayem,

almost fifty per cent of the route is impassable due to flooding. Over the weekend no less than six vehicles got stuck in practice. including the Range Rover of

Suhail Bin Khalifa, brother of last years winner, Ahmed Bin Khalifa. A heavy truck was required to extract the submerged vehicle from the flooded

Faldo, West German Bernhard Langer and Ian Woosnam of

Woosnam finished four sbots behind the leading threesome on 287 after closing with an impressive 67. Langer was on 288. Philippine Open

Baker-Finch wins Australian Masters

● In Manila, Taiwan's Hsieh Chin-Seng fired an even par 72 today to win the Philippine Open Golf ebampionship by five strokes.

Hsieb finished the 72-hole second leg of the Asian Golf Circuit at five under par at 283 to take the top prize of \$19,922.

American Steve Bowman shot 73 to take the second prize of

\$13,332 with a 288 total. Mexican Carlos Espinosa with 74 and Taiwan's Lu Ho Chay with 71 tied for third place with 289. Each received \$6,756.

I knew when Bowman double bogeyed the 14th hole the title was mine," said 25-year-old Bowman had birdied holes 11

to 13 and was only two shots down until he sliced his tee shot into a canal for a one-stroke penalty on the 14th.

The third leg of the Asian Circuit, the \$150,000 Malaysian Open, will be held on March 3-6 in Kuala Lumpur. San Diego Open

In La Jolia, California, Brad Faxon, a non-winner in five years as a professional, fired a sixunder-par 66 for a 16-under-par 200 total yesterday and took the third-round lead in the \$650,000 San Diego Open Golf tournament.

Faxon, whose best previous finish was a third place tie in 1984, holds a slim-one-shot lead over fellow-American Steve Pate, who posted a 67 and is at 15-under-par 201.

Four more players are within two shots of the lead at 14-underpar 202 including Americans Hal

Sabatini to reach final OAKEAND, California, Feb. 21. (UPI): Unseeded Larisa Sav-

Soviet upsets

chenko of the Soviet Union upset No. 2 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 7-5, 6-4, last night to reach the final of the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of California. The upset, Savehenko's third of the tournament, boosted her into the championship match

today, where she will meet topseeded Martina Navratilova for the singles title. Navratilova advanced by trouncing No. 4 Zina Garrison, 6-2, 6-2, earlier in the evening. Sabatini was up 5-0 in the first

set before losing eight strught games. She then broke the 21-year-old Soviet to tie the set 1-1. Savehenko broke right back, recording three winners to erase a 15-30 deficit and take a 2-1 lead. Each player held her serve the rest of the way. "I just wanted to find the right tactic." Savehenko said.

didn't think about the score. I

tried to do the right thing against

each person I've played. Sabatini has a good top-spin shot, so I tried to drop a lot and make her hit high. Savchenko gained match point on a backhand drop shot, then won the match as Sahitini hit a forehand loh over the

"She has a lot of power, a very good serve and volley game." Sabatini said. "She didn't make

many mistakes. Sabatini noting that it was her first tournament of the year.

"Considering the loss, I think it's been a very good week for me," she said. Savchenko had earlier eliminated seventhseeded Mary Joe Fernandez and No. 3 Hana Mandlikova. Navratilova, of Fort Worth,

Texas, suffered first-service problems in the opening set but broke the Houston resident three times. The only service Navratilova lost was at 5-0, as Garrison took the sixth deuce point and then hit a topspin forehand to win the game. After Garrison held serve in the seventh game, Navratilova unleashed a forehand smash at "My serve wasn't that great.

hut Zina was not attacking my second serve," Navratilova said. "I returned much better here than in Dallas (during the Virgioia Slims tournament last week). I was much more aggres-

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